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MASSACHUSETTS

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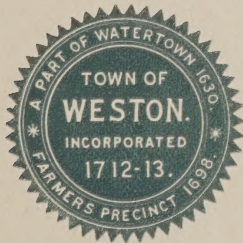
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# OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF WESTON, 1904.

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## Town Clerk.\*

GEORGE W. CUTTING, 1 year.

## Selectmen.\*

FRANCIS BLAKE, 1 year, *Chairman*.

NATHAN S. FISKE, 2 years.

ALFRED L. CUTTING, 3 years.

## Overseers of the Poor.\*

HENRY A. WHEELER, 1 year, *Chairman*.

EDWARD P. RIPLEY, 3 years.

WILLIAM B. ROBBINS, 2 years.

## Assessors.\*

HENRY L. BROWN, 1 year, *Chairman*.

NATHAN S. FISKE, 3 years.

DAVID W. LANE, 2 years.

## School Committee.\*

CAROLYN E. BURRAGE, 2 years, *Chairman*.

SAMUEL C. BENNETT, 3 years.

EDWARD FISKE, 1 year.

## Treasurer and Collector.\*

HENRY J. WHITE.

## Auditor.\*

MERRILL FRENCH.

## Library Trustees.\*

JUSTIN E. GALE, 1 year, *Chairman*.

HORACE S. SEARS, 2 years.

ARTHUR T. JOHNSON, 3 years.

## Library Treasurer.\*

HENRY J. WHITE.

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\* Elected at the Annual Meeting.

**Trustees of the Merriam Fund for the Silent Poor.\***

GEORGE W. CUTTING, 2 years, *Chairman*.  
 HENRY J. WHITE, 3 years. EDWARD COBURN (Deceased).

**Road Commissioners.\***

THOMAS E. COBURN, 3 years, *Chairman*.  
 AUGUSTUS M. UPHAM, 1 year. CHARLES B. CUTTER, 2 years.

**Park Commissioners.\***

DAVID W. LANE, 1 year, *Chairman*.  
 HENRY L. BROWN, 2 years. ARTHUR L. COBURN, 3 years.

**Cemetery Commissioners.\***

WILLIAM H. COBURN, 3 years.  
 WILLIAM T. BURRAGE, 2 years. HENRY L. BROWN, 1 year.

**Board of Health.\***

EVERETT O. CLARK, 2 years, *Chairman*.  
 FREDERICK T. HYDE, M.D., 3 years.  
 GEORGE N. ABERCROMBIE, 1 year.

**Public Weighers.†**

GEORGE W. CUTTING. GEORGE W. BRODRICK.

**Welgher of Coal.†**

GEORGE A. FOOTE.

**Measurers of Wood and Bark.\***

District No. 1. — GEORGE W. CUTTING.  
 " " 2. — EDWARD O. GREEN.  
 " " 3. — EDWARD P. RIPLEY.  
 " " 4. — GEORGE W. BRODRICK.  
 " " 5. — CHARLES B. CUTTER.  
 " " 6. — OLIVER L. SHERBURNE.

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\*Elected at the Annual Meeting.

† Appointed by the Selectmen.



## Surveyors of Lumber.\*

ARTHUR L. COBURN.

WILLIAM N. GOWELL.

CHARLES B. CUTTER.

## Sealer of Weights and Measures.†

CHARLES A. FREEMAN.

## Fence Viewers.\*

LYMAN W. GALE.

WILLIAM B. ROBBINS.

PATRICK J. MCAULIFFE.

## Field Drivers.\*

FRANK E. BARKER.

EDMUND H. SEARS, 2d.

HARRY F. WARREN.

PERCY WARREN.

## [Pound Keeper.\*

PATRICK J. MCAULIFFE.

## Constables.\*

NATHAN S. FISKE.

DARIUS B. VITNUM.

HORACE P. HEARD.

SILAS BAXTER.

CHARLES A. FREEMAN.

PATRICK J. MCAULIFFE.

GEORGE FABER.

## Police Officers.†

*(To serve without pay until the date of the next annual town meeting.)*

ALBERT H. BAILEY.

H. L. BATES.

MICHAEL BUTLER.

ARTHUR M. CHENEY.

WILLIAM CONNOR.

FRANKLIN G. COOPER.

ALFRED L. CUTTING.

ALPHONSO H. DUNN.

BRENTON H. DICKSON, JR.

GEORGE FABER.

JOHN M. FARRELL.

AUGUSTUS H. FISKE.

EDWARD R. FRUDE.

HORACE P. HEARD.

GEORGE W. HENDERSON.

WILLIAM T. HILL.

H. M. KINGSBURY.

FRANK C. MULLOCK.

JOHN PURCELL.

CHARLES H. SADLER.

JAMES M. SMITH.

CHARLES H. TAINTER.

FRED A. TARBOX.

DARIUS B. VITNUM.

PERCY WARREN.

\* Elected at the Annual Meeting.

† Appointed by the Selectmen.

**Fire Engineers and Forest Fire Wards.†**

BENJAMIN R. PARKER.

BRENTON H. DICKSON, JR.

NATHAN S. FISKE.

**Registrars of Voters.†**

ANDREW FISKE, DEM., *Chairman*.

Term expires May 1, 1905.

GEORGE R. STEDMAN, REP.

Term expires May 1, 1907.

GRANT M. PALMER, DEM.

Term expires May 1, 1906.

The Town Clerk (*ex officio*.)

**Inspector of Cattle and Provisions.†**

GILBERT A. BLOOD.

**Burial Agent.†**

(*Under the provisions of Section 20, Chapter 79, of the Revised Laws.*)

CHARLES A. FREEMAN.

**Tree Warden.\***

FRANKLIN G. COOPER.

**Deputy Tree Wardens.**

PERCY WARREN.

ARTHUR M. CHENEY.

**Agent of the Board of Health.\***

(*To receive death certificates and issue burial permits.*)

GEORGE W. CUTTING.

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\* Elected at the Annual Meeting.

† Appointed by the Selectmen.



## STATISTICS OF THE TOWN OF WESTON, MASS.

Population, census of 1900 . . . . .	1,834
Number of voters, men . . . . .	380
Number of voters, women . . . . .	0
Number of polls assessed . . . . .	568
Number of men liable to military duty . . . . .	215
School membership ( <i>average</i> ) . . . . .	255
Total area of town, about . . . . .	16.8 square miles.
Area taxed . . . . .	10,467.83 acres.
Greatest extent north and south, about . . . . .	6.0 miles.
Greatest extent east and west, about . . . . .	3.7 miles.
Park areas { Town . . . . . 19 acres	} 296 acres.
Metropolitan . . . . . 77 acres	
Metropolitan Water Board Reservation, 200 acres	
Streets, public . . . . .	45.0 miles.
Streets, private . . . . .	2.3 "
River front in Weston, about . . . . .	2.7 "
Steam Railroads, four track . . . . .	1.2 "
" " double track . . . . .	3.2 "
" " single track . . . . .	3.5 "
Railroad Stations . . . . .	6
Street lights — incandescent electric lamps . . . . .	376
Dwelling-houses . . . . .	422
School-houses (excluding one district school-house not in use) . . . . .	4
Churches . . . . .	3
Post-offices . . . . .	3
Villages . . . . .	2
Horses, assessed . . . . .	520
Cows, assessed . . . . .	861
Dogs, licensed . . . . .	199
Number of books in Public Library . . . . .	15,832
Valuation—Real Estate, \$2,847,975 00	
Personal Estate, 2,649,515 00	
Total valuation, —————	\$5,497,490 00; increase, \$261,943 00
Tax rate, \$8.50 on \$1,000.	
Corporation and Bank taxes (including 1903 balances) . . . . .	\$39,939 16; increase, \$12,457 55
Town debt . . . . .	25,000 00; decrease, 7,000 00

# EXPENDITURES BY THE TOWN OF WESTON DURING THE YEAR 1904.

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Bills Prior . . . . .	\$1,601 59
Town Incidentals . . . . .	3,114 20
Schools . . . . .	16,415 98
Support of the Poor . . . . .	640 74
Street Lights . . . . .	4,650 00
Waltham Hospital — "Weston Free Beds" . . . . .	745 00
Hydrant Service . . . . .	850 00
Interest . . . . .	1,040 00
Highways and Bridges (including State Tax of \$157.60 for main- tenance State Roads) . . . . .	12,735 47
Burial Grounds . . . . .	1,062 23
Fire Department . . . . .	1,486 15
Public Library . . . . .	1,703 16
Public Library Building . . . . .	391 40
State Tax . . . . .	4,825 00
County Tax . . . . .	6,523 01
Metropolitan Park Assessments . . . . .	3,343 11
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	\$61,127 06



## PROPERTY OF THE TOWN.

Town-house, land and building . . . . .	\$8,000 00
Public Library, land . . . . .	\$7,500 00
“ “ building . . . . .	41,000 00
“ “ books . . . . .	11,500 00
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	60,000 00
High School, land and building . . . . .	22,600 00
Grammar School, land and building . . . . .	8,400 00
District No. 4 School-house and land . . . . .	1,500 00
“ “ 5 “ “ “ . . . . .	1,500 00
“ “ 6 “ “ “ . . . . .	1,000 00
Almshouse buildings, equipment and 68 acres of land . . . . .	6,000 00
Fire apparatus . . . . .	5,000 00
Park land, 19 acres . . . . .	10,000 00
Public Library Fund . . . . .	8,400 00
Merriam Fund for the Silent Poor . . . . .	3,308 68
Burial-grounds, General Fund . . . . .	1,491 16
Burial-grounds, Perpetual Care Fund . . . . .	2,097 50
Cash in Treasury (unappropriated) . . . . .	37,512 76
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	\$176,810 10

## TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX SS.

*To any Constable of the Town of Weston.*

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the said town, qualified by law to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet in the Town-hall, in said town, on Monday the twenty-seventh day of March, current at one of the clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes, to wit: —

*First.* To choose a Moderator.

*Second.* To choose the usual Town Officers for the ensuing year.

*Third.* To hear and act upon the reports of Town Officers and Committees.

*Fourth.* To accept the list of Jurors as revised by the Selectmen and posted according to law.

*Fifth.* To vote on a separate ballot, "Yes" or "No," in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

*Sixth.* To see if the Town will appropriate \$300 for the drainage and partial grading of the ball field on High School grounds or act anything relative thereto.

*Seventh.* To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$500 to build a concrete walk from the end of the present walk on School Street to the corner of Wellesley and Newton Streets.



*Eighth.* To see if the Town will take action for repairing and so far as necessary reconstructing Glen Road between Wellesley Street and the Wellesley line, and providing for the cost thereof.

*Ninth.* To see if the town will authorize the issue of bonds, notes or scrip to provide for the Expense or part of the Expense of repairing and so far as necessary reconstructing Glen Road between Wellesley Street and the Wellesley line or part thereof.

*Tenth.* To approve the regulations of the Cemetery Commissioners regarding Cemeteries.

*Eleventh.* To see if the Town will vote to ratify and confirm assignments or deeds of Cemetery lots heretofore made by various Town Officers and Boards, or act anything relative thereto.

*Twelfth.* To raise and appropriate, by borrowing or otherwise, such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles, or as may be required to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year; and especially to act upon all the appropriations asked for or proposed by the Selectmen or by any Town Officers or Committees in their reports.

And you are to serve this warrant by posting three attested copies thereof according to the vote of the Town; namely, at the Town-house, at the Kendal Green post-office, and on the town bulletin-board at the junction of South Avenue and Newton and East Newton Streets, seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not; and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

Given under our hands this seventh day of March in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Five.

NATHAN S. FISKE,  
ALFRED L. CUTTING,  
*Selectmen of the Town of Weston.*



## REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK.

### Births, Marriages and Deaths.

RECORDED IN THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE TOWN OF WESTON  
FOR THE YEAR 1904.

Whole number of births recorded . . . . .	34
Born in Weston . . . . .	33
Born in Boston . . . . .	1
Males . . . . .	20
Females . . . . .	14
Of American parentage . . . . .	13
Of foreign parentage . . . . .	15
Of American and foreign parentage . . . . .	6

Whole number of marriages recorded . . . . .	15
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Native born, 19; foreign born, 11; natives of the town, 4; age of youngest groom, 19; age of oldest groom, 45; age of youngest bride, 20; age of oldest bride, 47.

Whole number of marriage certificates issued . . . . .	15
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Whole number of deaths recorded . . . . .	21
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Number of deaths occurring in Weston . . . . .	17
Number of deaths occurring in Waltham . . . . .	1
Number of deaths occurring in Waltham Hospital . . . . .	1
Number of deaths occurring in Newton Hos- pital . . . . .	1
Number of deaths occurring in Boston . . . . .	1
Males . . . . .	9
Females . . . . .	12
Of American birth . . . . .	15
Of foreign birth . . . . .	6
Born in Weston . . . . .	9

Oldest person whose death is recorded, 89 years and 4 months; youngest person whose death is recorded, 18 years, 5 months and 20 days; non-residents, 1.

Of persons under one year of age	.	.	.	.	.	0
“ “ between 1 and 10	.	.	.	.	.	0
“ “ “ 10 “ 20	.	.	.	.	.	1
“ “ “ 20 “ 30	.	.	.	.	.	2
“ “ “ 30 “ 40	.	.	.	.	.	2
“ “ “ 40 “ 50	.	.	.	.	.	4
“ “ “ 50 “ 60	.	.	.	.	.	2
“ “ “ 60 “ 70	.	.	.	.	.	2
“ “ “ 70 “ 80	.	.	.	.	.	6
“ “ “ 80 “ 90	.	.	.	.	.	2

#### Causes of Death.

Heart Disease, 5; Deaths by Violence, 3; Tuberculosis, 3; Pneumonia, 2; Arterio Sclerosis, 2; Acute Intestinal Obstruction, 1; Anæmia, 1; Carcinoma, 1; Chronic Bronchitis, 1; Leukæmia, 1; Suicide, 1.

Total number of deaths	.	.	.	.	.	21
Population of the town, 1900 census	.	.	.	.	.	1,834
Rate per thousand (excluding *4 deaths by violence)	.	.	.	.	.	9.26

#### Births.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	JANUARY.	NAMES OF PARENTS.
1.	Arthur Franklin Mulock,		Charles F. and Ella L. Burns.
5.	William Aubrey Saunders,		Ralph E. and Charlotte L. Patterson.
15.	Priscilla Whittemore,		Homer F. and Sylvia K. Durfee.

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\* 1 non-resident included.



MARCH.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAME OF PARENTS.
5.	Margaret Louise Hennessy,	Jeremiah and Mary (Hines) Quirk.
10.	William Edward Arkell,	Daniel and Susan C. Hayes.
11.	Gerald Francis Davis,	Lucian N., Jr., and Mabel A. Randolph.
12.	Herbert Fletcher Kingsbury,	Herbert P. and Ellen Fletcher.
20.	Ralph Huston Leone,	Huston L. and Mabel Mackenzie.
27.	Edgar Frank Barker,	Frank E. and Sophia Munn.

APRIL.

25.	Maude Blanche Boylen,	Robert B. and Grace E. Porter.
25.	Ralph Cutter Morse,	Charles E. and Anna Sheafe.
27.	Charlotte Helen Smith,	William H. and Mary J. Griffith.
28.	Mary Josephine Sherman,	Herbert A. and Mary J. Harrington.

MAY.

12.	Murdock Edward Cameron,	Allen and Maggie McLane.
15.	Florence Elizabeth McNutt,	Charles T. and Mary E. Wyman.
28.	Earl Francis Foote,	James T. and Maria V. Arnold.
30.	Katherine McCullough,	John and Ella Falconer.

JUNE.

16.	Edwin Arnold Walton,	Edwin and Jennie Lovewell.
18.	Edward Merrill Wheeler,	Walter E. and Mary Etta French.

JULY.

1.	Mary Leslie Stevens,	William and Mary Aubin Bye.
27.	Walter Edward Caunt,	Jesse and Margaret Wynne.
28.	Mary Elizabeth McArt,	Henry and Alice McDonald.

AUGUST.

12.	Ethel May Coutts,	Alfred and Annie McNeil.
21.	Helen Sumner Paine,	John B. and Louise R. Frazer.
25.	George Weymouth Hobart,	Alonzo T. and Cora B. Clifford.
26.	[Jarvis Parker Mayo,	Robert E. and Margaret A Delorey.

## SEPTEMBER.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAME OF PARENTS.
13.	George Elmer Westland,	William and Mary Jane McKenzie.
28.	Elizabeth Reagan,	John and Rosa T. Connery.

## OCTOBER.

12.	Henry Havelock Henderson,	George W. and Margaret J. Kirk.
23.	Harriet Merriel Jones,	Charles H. and Bessie Roberts.

## DECEMBER.

1.	Maxine Sarah Scott,	Thomas W. and Elizabeth L. Barker.
5.	Charles Arnold Mabey,	Ernest L. and Mary E. Barnes.
20.	Erlund Field,	Edward B. and Grace R. Olsen.
31.	George Thomas Cassidy,	John J. and Catherine M. Gaynard.

NOTE.—Name of Feldon Peakes should be Seldon Peakes in last year's report.

**Marriages.**

John Cameron,	Katherine Ann McSweeney.
Percy Warren,	Margaret Inman Bryden.
Edmund Hamilton Sears,	Leslie Buckingham.
Bruno Doiron,	Sarah Gill.
William Bradford Robbins,	Marian Sears Bennett.
Victor K. Lindstedt,	Elvida Ohlsson.
Fred E. Walker,	Mary A. Allison.
Nathan B. Sherburne,	Marion E. Thompson.
Charles E. White,	Amelia M. Bye.
Henry Dimon Travis,	Lillian Frances Upham.
George Edgar Byram,	Jennie Aden Dodson.
Jeremiah Sliney,	Elizabeth Aherne.
Clifford Ellis Bixby,	Mary Ellery Clark.
Franklin E. Campbell,	Elizabeth B. Knox.
Lewis Hervey Williams,	Alice Pattrill.



## Deaths.

## JANUARY.

DATE.	NAME.	PLACE OF BIRTH.	AGE.		
			Y.	M.	D.
2.	Sarah Ferguson,	Cape Breton,	49	0	1
9.	Alice Flitcroft,	England,	25	11	23
18.	Pasquale Rosstto,	Italy,	33	0	0

## MARCH.

13.	Cornell G. Butler,	Ireland,	33	0	0
14.	William Jones,	Weston,	78	0	6
31.	Mabel Page,	Boston,	41	3	17

## APRIL.

5.	Edward Coburn,	Weston,	83	9	4
8.	Edith L. Coburn,	Weston,	49	8	5
23.	Emery L. Bemis,	Weston,	65	3	0
23.	Fannie (Thayer) Brodrick,	Randolph,	76	10	20
24.	Harriet E. (Dean) Moulton,	Saxonville,	68	10	24
30.	Eugene Finn,	Weston,	18	5	20

## MAY.

4.	Sarah Ann (Moyer) Younglove,	Herkimer, N. Y.,	89	4	0
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## JUNE.

12.	Edgar H. Sherburne,	Weston,	28	9	8
12.	Grace McGlinchy,	Ireland,	70	0	0

## JULY.

10.	George S. Perry,	Fitzwilliam, N. H.,	48	7	26
14.	Daniel Garfield,	Weston,	70	7	17
31.	Caroline Jennings,	Weston,	52	9	14

## OCTOBER.

27.	Lucy J. Leadbetter,	Weston,	78	5	26
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## NOVEMBER.

20.	Belle I. (Clark, Sage) Rand,	Goshen, Conn.,	51	0	0
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## DECEMBER.

29.	Bridget E. (Keefe) Keefe,	Ireland,	79	11	22
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Number of dog licenses issued during the year, 199.

Cash received for 167 males at \$2		
each . . . . .	\$334 00	
Cash received for 32 females at \$5		
each . . . . .	160 00	
	<hr/>	\$494 00
Clerk's fees, 20 cents for each		
license . . . . .	\$39 80	
Cash paid County Treasurer . . .	454 20	
	<hr/>	\$494 00

Respectfully submitted

GEORGE W. CUTTING,  
*Town Clerk.*

## REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

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The Selectmen have the honor to submit the following report for the fiscal year ending Feb. 28, 1905:—

### **Organization of the Board.**

The Board was organized at a special meeting held March 28, 1904, by the choice of Mr. Francis Blake as Chairman, and Mr. Alfred L. Cutting as Secretary. Stated meetings have been held in accordance with the following notices which were publicly posted:—

### NOTICE.

Stated meetings of the Board of Selectmen will be held in their rooms at the Town-house, Weston, on Saturday, April 9, 1904, at 4.30 o'clock P. M., and thereafter, until further notice, on the second Saturday of each month at 7.30 o'clock P. M. Bills against the Town should be presented to the Auditor on or before the fifth of the month.

Bills presented after the fifth of the month will not be acted upon until the following month.

### NOTICE.

On Nov. 12, 1904, and thereafter, until further notice, the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Selectmen will be held in their rooms at the Town-house, Weston, on the second Saturday of each month at 4.30 o'clock P. M.

During the year the Board have held eleven stated and four special meetings, and two public hearings.



### Appropriations.

The following table gives the appropriations made by the Town during the year 1904, and the appropriations recommended to be made at the next annual meeting: —

	1904 Appropriated.	1905 Recommended.
Salaries of Town Officers . . . . .	\$2,700	\$2,700
Town Incidentals . . . . .	3,500	3,500
Discounts and Abatements . . . . .	2,500	2,500
Interest on Town Debt . . . . .	1,500	600
Payment of Town Debt . . . . .	7,000	25,000
Support of the Poor . . . . .	1,200	900
Military Aid . . . . .	100	100
Memorial Day . . . . .	*[125]	[125]
Waltham Hospital Free Beds . . . . .	745	500
Highways — General Repairs . . . . .	6,500	7,500
“ Sidewalks . . . . .	1,000	1,500
“ Gravel . . . . .	1,000	1,000
“ Snow Bills . . . . .	500	500
Street Lights . . . . .	4,725	4,800
Schools — Salaries of Teachers . . . . .	7,500	8,000
“ Incidentals . . . . .	4,500	4,000
“ Text-books . . . . .	600	600
“ Conveyance of Pupils . . . . .	3,250	3,750
“ Manual Training . . . . .	500	500
“ Heating . . . . .	750	—
Burial Grounds . . . . .	1,000	3,000
Fire Department . . . . .	1,500	1,500
Hydrant Service . . . . .	850	1,025
Public Library Incidentals . . . . .	2,000	2,000
Ash Street . . . . .	500	—
River Street . . . . .	1,500	—
Glen Road . . . . .	1,500	2,500
Park Commissioners for East Newton Street . . . . .	100	200
Bills Prior . . . . .	1,500	1,000
Suppression Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth . . . . .	—	500
	<hr/> \$60,520	<hr/> \$79,675

\* To be taken from Town Incidentals.

**Appointments.**

Under the provisions of the Revised Laws, the Board have made the following appointments:—

**SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.**

Charles A. Freeman.

**PUBLIC WEIGHERS.**

George W. Cutting.

George W. Brodrick.

**WEIGHER OF COAL.**

George A. Foote.

**POLICE OFFICERS.**

*(To serve without pay until the date of the next annual town-meeting.)*

Albert L. Bailey.

Edward R. Frude.

H. L. Bates.

Horace P. Heard.

Michael Butler.

George W. Henderson.

Arthur M. Cheney.

William T. Hill.

William Connon.

H. M. Kingsbury.

Franklin G. Cooper.

Frank C. Mulock.

Alfred L. Cutting.

John Purcell.

Alphonso H. Dunn.

Charles H. Sadler.

Brenton H. Dickson, Jr.

James M. Smith.

George Faber.

Charles H. Tainter.

John M. Farrell.

Fred A. Tarbox.

Augustus H. Fiske.

Darius B. Vittum.

Percy Warren.

**FIRE ENGINEERS AND FOREST FIRE WARDS.**

Benjamin R. Parker.

Brenton H. Dickson, Jr.

Nathan S. Fiske.

**REGISTRAR OF VOTERS.**

George R. Stedman, Republican, for three years, from May 1, 1904.

## INSPECTOR OF CATTLE AND PROVISIONS.

Gilbert A. Blood.

## BURIAL AGENT.

*(Under the provisions of Section 20, Chapter 79, of the Revised Laws.)*

Charles A. Freeman.

## ANNUAL STATE ELECTION.

## ELECTION OFFICER.

Howard L. Cooper.

## BALLOT CLERKS.

Henry J. White.

Edward Fiske.

## TELLERS.

Charles H. Fiske, Jr.

Andrew Fiske.

Charles C. Kenney.

Grant M. Palmer.

Edward P. Ripley.

Homer F. Whittemore.

Henry A. Wheeler.

Andrew B. Driver.

James M. Smith.

## Jury List.

The subjoined list of names has been prepared and posted in accordance with the provisions of the Revised Laws, and will be reported at the next annual town-meeting to be placed in the jury box, subject to revision by the Town:—

Henry L. Brown,	Farmer.
Arthur M. Cheney,	Mechanic.
Thomas E. Coburn,	Farmer.
William C. Cooper,	Farmer.
Charles B. Cutter,	Farmer.
Fred E. Doty,	Mechanic.
Dennis J. Eldridge,	Farmer.
Thomas Faber,	Farmer.
Jacob F. Hagar,	Farmer.



Frank R. Murdock,	Farmer.
George A. Morse,	Farmer.
Joseph R. Roberts,	Farmer.
George S. Sibley,	Farmer.
Edward R. Sibley,	Farmer.
Walter L. Smith,	Farmer.
James W. Tozier,	Painter.
Herbert E. Tyler,	Farmer.
Fred A. Tucker,	Farmer.
Henry L. Viles,	Milk Dealer.
Harry F. Warren,	Electrician.
William Whittemore,	Farmer.

The following named persons have been drawn as jurors during the year: Everett O. Clark, William F. Sherburne, George N. Abercrombie, Edward C. Green, Augustus M. Upham, Alfred H. Garfield, George H. D. Lamson, George E. Hobbs, Herbert Seaverns, Darius B. Vittum, Amri Barker.

#### **Accounts of Town Treasurer and Collector.**

In accordance with the provisions of Article 14 of the Town By-laws, the Board have twice during the year made a thorough examination of the accounts of the Town Treasurer and Collector and the condition of the treasury.

In the course of these examinations all payments made by the Treasurer were verified by reference to approved vouchers or endorsed cheques. The receipts from taxes were verified by reference to the Assessors' tax warrants. The bank accounts were found to agree with the pass-books, after making allowance for outstanding cheques; and, in general, all moneys in charge of Mr. Henry J. White, as Town Treasurer and Collector, Library Treasurer, and Treasurer of the Merriam Fund for the Silent Poor, were properly accounted for.

### Weston Water Company.

The following statement is published in accordance with the provisions of Section 11, Chapter 217, of the Acts of 1896: —

#### STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE WESTON WATER CO. FOR THE YEAR 1904.

##### *Receipts.*

Service . . . . .	\$5,149 04	
Rent and Power, Weston Electric Light Co. . .	7,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$12,649 04

##### *Expenditures.*

Interest . . . . .	\$1,963 68	
Expense . . . . .	290 94	
Insurance . . . . .	207 76	
Taxes . . . . .	219 52	
Repairs . . . . .	430 04	
Coal . . . . .	3,259 83	
House Connections — Loss . . . . .	51 78	
Salaries, including Labor . . . . .	4,896 12	
	<hr/>	11,319 67
Profit for year ending Dec. 31, 1904 . . .		<hr/> \$1,329 37

### North Avenue Boulevard and Electric Railway.

In their last annual report the Selectmen stated that it might be expedient for them to grant the Newton Street Railway Company an extension of the time in which the railway must be built and operated.

On May 25, 1904, the Board received a communication from Henry E. Warner, Esq., who had been acting as counsel for the town in the matter, enclosing a proposition from W. H. Coolidge, Esq., counsel for the Newton Street Railway Company, asking for an annulment of all the

various proceedings relative to an Electric Street Railway on North Avenue.

While the Selectmen were of the unanimous opinion that it would be unwise to enter into litigation with the Newton Street Railway Company to compel them to carry out the provisions of their franchise, they felt that so important a matter should be settled by the voters of the town.

Accordingly a special town meeting was called July 18, 1904, to act upon the matter.

At this meeting the Selectmen were authorized to petition the County Commissioners, or take such steps as might be necessary to restore North Avenue to its former location, and to release the Newton Street Railway Company from any obligation it may be under to the town to build and operate a street railway on North Avenue, upon such terms and conditions and for such considerations as to them should seem proper. (A complete record of the action of this meeting will be found in the Town Clerk's record in the back of this volume.)

After numerous conferences the subjoined agreement was executed; the Selectmen petitioned the County Commissioners to relocate North Avenue to substantially the same location it occupied prior to the County Commissioners' order of Nov. 17, 1903, and the Newton Street Railway Company's check for \$7,500 was paid into the Town treasury.

#### AGREEMENT.

*This agreement, made this fourth day of February, 1905, by and between the Newton Street Railway Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the Town of Weston, a municipal corporation duly established under said laws, witnesseth, that*



*Whereas*, said company made a certain agreement with said Town of Weston, bearing date Dec. 13, 1902, a copy of which is hereto attached, and the Selectmen of said Town, on said Dec. 13, did grant to said company an order for location of its tracks in said Town, which order was amended by said Selectmen April 11, 1903, and was duly accepted by said company, and was approved by the Railroad Commissioners April 14, 1903, and a bond with surety was given by said company, and

*Whereas*, pursuant to the request of said company application was made to the County Commissioners of Middlesex County for the widening and relocating of North Avenue in said Town, as referred to in said order of location, and said County Commissioners on Nov. 17, 1903, made an order for such widening, and

*Whereas*, said company is desirous of abandoning its rights under said location and of being released from said contract and bond, and has applied to said Town to be relieved from its obligations in the premises, *now, therefore*, it is agreed as follows :—

The said Newton Street Railway Company covenants and agrees to endeavor to obtain from said County Commissioners such order or orders as may be necessary and proper to avoid the widening relocating and construction of said highway in said Town, as provided in said recent order of said County Commissioners, so that the location of said highway shall be and remain substantially as it was before the passing of said order, and said Railway Company will procure for said Town release from any and all obligation to widen, alter or construct said highway or any part thereof, as provided for in said order of said County Commissioners, and will indemnify, save harmless and protect said Town from any and all expenses, loss, cost, damage and liability of any kind or nature incurred or to be incurred, arising from or in connection with the premises or with the subject of said street railway in said North Avenue, including any liability for land damages or otherwise in connection with said order of the County Commissioners, or in connection with any steps or proceedings that may now be taken or had, and generally will secure the Town from any loss, cost, damage, expense or liability in the premises, and further will pay into the treasury of said Town for the

use of the Town the sum of \$7,500 in cash, it being the intention that, so far as possible, the Town and its inhabitants and said highway shall be put in the same position as before the application for said location of the street railway, and in addition thereto said sum of \$7,500 shall be paid to the Town.

And the said Town covenants and agrees that upon the execution of these presents, and upon receiving from said Street Railway Company said sum of \$7,500 in cash, it will sign or cause to be signed, such petitions or application to the County Commissioners as it shall be advised by Counsel are reasonable and proper to restore said North Avenue to substantially the location which it had before said order for widening and relocating, and upon that being done by proper orders, and upon the abandonment and release by said Street Railway Company of any and all rights under said order of location as approved by the Railroad Commissioners, and upon said Town being reimbursed for all expenses of every kind and nature incurred or to be incurred by it in the premises, and upon the settlement and adjustment by said Street Railway Company of all claims for damages by reason of the alteration, widening or relocation of said highway, and upon receiving satisfactory agreements to protect, indemnify, and save harmless said Town according to the true intent of these presents, then it will release said Street Railway Company from all liability under, or by virtue of said agreement of April 13, 1904, or of said bond, except in so far as the same may be continued according to the terms and intent of this instrument.

*In witness whereof*, the parties have caused their respective names and seals to be hereto affixed the day and year first above written.

[SEAL] (Signed) NEWTON STREET RAILWAY CO.,

by ADAMS D. CLAFLIN,

*President.*

(Signed) TOWN OF WESTON,

by NATHAN S. FISKE,

ALFRED L. CUTTING.

*Selectmen.*

While the Selectmen regret that the terms of so favorable a franchise, as that granted the Newton Street Railway Company, could not be carried out, they feel that the negotiations have, at least, added a substantial sum to the Town treasury.

#### **Locations for Poles and Wires in Town Ways.**

During the year the Selectmen have authorized the location of poles and wires in Town ways in accordance with the provisions of the By-laws of the Town, and the Revised Laws of the Commonwealth, as follows:—

New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, location for one pole on South Avenue; relocation for three poles on River Street; Weston Electric Light Company, location for two poles on the old county road near the house of Charles A. Freeman.

#### **Enlargement of Linwood Cemetery.**

A vote under Article 10 of the warrant for the last annual meeting of the Town authorized the Selectmen, under the provisions of Chapter 78 of the Revised Laws, to take such action as might ensure the enlargement of Linwood Cemetery by the addition thereto of about nine acres of adjoining land belonging to the heirs of Marshall L. Hews.

On May 14 the Selectmen passed the following vote:—

*Voted:*—"That the Secretary is hereby authorized and requested to secure, if possible, from the heirs of Marshall L. Hews, an agreement to sell and convey to the Town their  $8\frac{9}{10}$  acres of land adjoining Linwood Cemetery for the sum of \$1,800."

On May 24 the Secretary communicated with the heirs



of Marshall L. Hews, stating the vote passed by the Selectmen and offering them the sum specified therein.

Under date of June 11 Mrs. Caroline A. Hews, in behalf of the Hews heirs, wrote the Selectmen a letter declining the sum offered and naming a price of \$400 per acre.

Deeming the price asked unreasonable the Selectmen, on June 24, petitioned the County Commissioners of Middlesex to take such action, under the provisions of the Revised Laws, as would ensure the enlargement of Linwood Cemetery by the addition of the land in question.

The County Commissioners, acting under this petition, gave a public hearing at the Town-house, Weston, July 15, 1904.

The Chairman of the Board of Selectmen spoke in behalf of the petitioners, and Mr. Frank G. Hews represented the interests of the Hews heirs.

At the close of the hearing the company proceeded to Linwood Cemetery and viewed the premises.

On July 23, the Commissioners issued a return of their doings in the matter; declaring the taking of the land to be a public necessity and awarding the sum of two thousand dollars to the Hews heirs, as full compensation and damages.

As the Revised Laws of the Commonwealth provides that the owners of land taken have the right, at any time within one year from the date of taking, to petition the County Commissioners for the appointment of a jury to determine the award, the matter is still pending.

#### **Hydrants.**

The following hydrants have been located during the year in accordance with the provisions of a standing vote of the Town.

APRIL 9. One on Pigeon Hill in response to the petition of Mrs. Edith Winsor Graves and Mr. Charles H. Stimpson.

JUNE 11. Two on Pigeon Hill in response to the petition of Messrs. S. W. Mead, G. M. Palmer, W. B. Clarke, A. S. Jenney, Albert Thorndike, Arthur J. Russell, and Mrs. Jane Winsor Gale (for Pigeon Hill School).

OCT. 8. One on Elm Street in response to the petition of Mrs. Sarah H. Williamson and Mrs. Ida M. White.

Two on Pigeon Hill in response to the petition of Mr. Horace S. Sears, Trustee.

NOV. 12. One on Summer Street in response to the petition of Mr. Wm. F. Sherburne and Mrs. Sarah B. Keefe.

#### Financial Condition of the Town.

The financial condition of the Town is excellent. For the first time in many years the Town Treasurer has not been obliged, during the year, to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

The Treasurer's account shows a balance on hand in the general fund, at the close of the year, amounting to \$38,980.92. The Board strongly recommend that the Town vote at the annual town-meeting to pay off the Town debt by purchasing from the Commonwealth the following of the Town's notes:—

High School Building Loan, due May 1, 1905 . .	\$2,500
High School Building Loan, due May 1, 1906 . .	2,500
Library Building Loan, as follows, \$4,000 due	
October 1, 1905, to 1909, both inclusive . . .	20,000
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	\$25,000

These notes can be bought at cost with interest up to date of delivery.

The payment of these notes will leave the Town free from debt.

### Miscellaneous.

On April 2, 1904 the Selectmen, in behalf of the Town, offered the sum of five hundred dollars, and, in behalf of a number of their fellow townsmen, an additional sum of two thousand dollars, making a total sum of twenty-five hundred dollars, as a reward for information that should lead to the arrest of the person or persons who murdered Miss Mabel Page, at her home on South Avenue, March 31, 1904. The two thousand dollars was subsequently subscribed by twenty-one citizens of the town.

The Selectmen, at the time of the tragedy and later during the trial, detailed local officers to protect the Page home from the intrusion of the bold and inquisitive.

Constables McAuliffe and Vittum were detailed to assist the State Police in their work of securing the murderer; they rendered excellent service in this capacity, and were highly commended by Chief Shaw of the State Police for their efficient service.

JULY 9, 1904. The Board voted:—"That the Chairman is hereby authorized to arrange for the reprinting of the Town Records for 1893 (forty-one pages), and for the binding of the Town Records from 1893 to 1903, inclusive, together with an index thereof and a list of corrections thereto."

Representatives of the Board have, at various times during the year, attended conferences and legislative hearings regarding the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths. It is hoped that land owners will co-operate in



every way possible with the Tree Warden in his efforts to keep our beautiful trees free from the ravages of these pests.

Charles H. Fiske, Jr., Esq., has been authorized by the Board to appear for the Town as Legislative Counsel before all committees of the Great and General Court of the Commonwealth, in the matter of legislation looking to the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths.

The following articles in the warrant for the next annual town-meeting were inserted in response to the petition of ten or more voters of the Town as required by the provisions of the Revised Laws of the Commonwealth: —

Article 6 in response to the petition of Charles M. Eaton and others.

Article 7 in response to the petition of Howard L. Cooper and others.

Articles 8 and 9 in response to the petition of Charles H. Jones and others.

During the year the Board have drawn orders on the Town Treasurer for the payment of approved bills to the amount of \$52,070.78.

FRANCIS BLAKE,  
NATHAN S. FISKE,  
ALFRED L. CUTTING,

*Selectmen of the Town of Weston.*

## REPORT OF THE ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

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The Road Commissioners submit to the Town their annual report for the year ending Feb. 28, 1905.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Board, April 5, Mr. Thomas E. Coburn was elected Chairman, and Mr. Augustus M. Upham, Secretary. When the fifth falls on Sunday the meeting is held on the fourth.

The money appropriated for highways has been expended on the several streets as follows:—

Crescent Street	.	.	.	.	.	\$35 00
Central Avenue	.	.	.	.	.	50 00
Church Street	.	.	.	.	.	150 00
Chestnut Street	.	.	.	.	.	250 00
Concord Road	.	.	.	.	.	400 00
Conant Road	.	.	.	.	.	275 00
Elm Street	.	.	.	.	.	75 00
Glen Road	.	.	.	.	.	225 00
Highland Street	.	.	.	.	.	350 00
Lexington Street	.	.	.	.	.	60 00
Lincoln Street	.	.	.	.	.	25 00
Loring Street	.	.	.	.	.	50 00
Merriam Street	.	.	.	.	.	190 00
Maple Road	.	.	.	.	.	50 00
Newton Street	.	.	.	.	.	250 00
Park Road	.	.	.	.	.	100 00
North Avenue	.	.	.	.	.	1,100 00
Oak Street	.	.	.	.	.	75 00
Ox Bow Road	.	.	.	.	.	25 00

Pigeon Hill . . . . .	50 00
Riverside Road . . . . .	100 00
Ridgeway Road . . . . .	200 00
Interval Road . . . . .	25 00
South Avenue . . . . .	1,000 00
Summer Street . . . . .	275 00
Sudbury Road . . . . .	100 00
School Street . . . . .	150 00
Viles Street . . . . .	40 00
Wellesley Street . . . . .	550 00
Ware Street . . . . .	25 00

On North Avenue the worst places have been resurfaced with broken stone, and it will require quite a lot done to it the ensuing year.

The street from Pigeon Hill to Conant Road has been completed and accepted by the Road Commissioners. The appropriation for Glen Road has been expended in placing the walls back to the new line, blasting ledges and boulders, and in the settlement of claims. Considerable grading has also been done. At the corner of Glen Road and Oak Street a great improvement has been made. With a liberal appropriation the ensuing year we think the street can be finished.

The money expended on River Street was used in accordance with the instructions of the County Commissioners. The work on Ash Street will be completed the coming season.

The sidewalk appropriation has been expended mostly on North Avenue and Central Avenue.

We recommend an increase in the highway appropriation, as it is necessary to relay a retaining wall between the house of Mr. Kelleher and the High School building on School Street, and several other extra jobs.

We would recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year: —

Highways	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$7,500 00
Sidewalks	.	.	.	.	.	.	1500 00
Snow bills	.	.	.	.	.	.	500 00
Gravel	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,000 00
Glen Road	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,500 00

Guide boards are maintained at the following places: North Avenue and Lexington Street, North Avenue and Church Street, North Avenue and Conant Road, North Avenue and Lincoln Street, Concord Road and Merriam Street, Concord and Sudbury Roads, Central Avenue and School Street, Central Avenue and Wellesley Street, Wellesley and Newton Streets, Newton and Ash Streets, South Avenue and Wellesley Street, South Avenue and Ridgeway Road, South Avenue and Park Road, South Avenue and River Street, River and Loring Streets, Wellesley Street and Glen Road and Park and Riverside Roads.

T. E. COBURN,

A. M. UPHAM,

C. B. CUTTER,

*Road Commissioners.*



## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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The School Committee respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 28, 1905: —

At the annual town-meeting on March 28, 1904, Mr. Samuel C. Bennett was re-elected a member of the Committee, and Mr. Edward Fiske was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Rev. Robert G. Johnson. At the regular monthly meeting of the Committee, April 2, 1904, Mrs. Burrage was re-elected Chairman and Mr. Bennett was re-elected Secretary.

The practice of holding regular meetings on the second day of each month, or upon the third when the second day falls on Sunday, has been continued. Twelve regular meetings and numerous special meetings have been held during the year.

Under the authority of Chapter 46, Section 12, of the Revised Laws, the Committee appointed Mr. Franklin G. Cooper truant officer for the ensuing year.

In the summer of 1904, Mr. Robert C. Cutting was appointed enumerator under the authority of Revised Laws, Chap. 43, Sect. 3. His report shows that in September there were in the town 139 boys between the ages of five and fifteen, 138 girls between the ages of five and fifteen, total 277; that there were 97 boys between the ages of seven and fourteen, and 96 girls between the ages of seven and fourteen, total 193. The report does not show that there were any illiterate minors over fourteen years of age in the town.

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### Superintendent of Schools.

At a special meeting of the Committee on May 12, 1904, Mr. Charles M. Eaton was re-elected Superintendent of Schools. His report to the Committee is reprinted here:—

WESTON, MASS., Feb. 28, 1905.

Mrs. C. E. BURRAGE,

*Chairman of the School Committee.*

*Dear Madam,*—As I begin my report of the year just past, the two thoughts most prominent in my mind are the absence of events of especial note since my last report, and the constant pressure upon us of the old problems—lack of earnestness, of ambition, or of self-respect on the part of some of the pupils, and the unreadiness or inability of some of the parents to get their children to do as they ought.

I have spoken of certain aspects of these problems in past reports, and do not propose to dwell upon them in this one, except to say that it takes a great deal of hopefulness at times, not to believe that children grow from year to year less inclined to heed what their parents say. The schools can never do good work for pupils whose parents have not inspired them in their homes with some degree of self-respect and desire to earn approbation from those about them.

There is a widespread tendency among parents, nowadays, and unhappily among parents of the more intelligent class, to treat their children's schooling as a very subordinate part of their life, altogether secondary to the physical and the social side of their existence. No one would hesitate for a moment between a well but uneducated child, and a studious but sickly one; but such choice is not often to be made. There are ample play-hours after school, on Saturdays, and in vacations, without taking time from the hours devoted to school.

Never, in the history of our country, has there been greater need of education in order to succeed in life, and yet parents often say, "I don't care what my boy learns, if he is strong and well." Some

day another boy, equally strong and well, who has learned his lessons of patience, and care, and faithfulness in school, will outstrip the other in the race of life and leave him discontented and complaining by the wayside.

In every child, too, the plan of popular education is on trial. If the advantages of public schools are not appreciated, if their great cost is considered lightly, the day may come when their activities will be cut down, and the most effective defence of democracy in its ages-old struggle against the control of the few will be swept away. For these and many other reasons, every parent should look with seriousness and care upon his child's work in school.

Except for one change in the High School, the teachers of this year are those of the previous year. Such continuance of teachers is of great advantage. Not only does every new teacher spend a large part of her first year in becoming acquainted with her pupils and adjusting herself to them, but there is a loss of unity of effort, and a break in the continuity of work which is detrimental. It is to be hoped that our present good fortune in this respect may be unchanged.

Each year some improvement is being made in the school plant. The new floors and new blackboards in the Grammar building, the extension of the electric lights, and the new heating arrangements in the High School have done their part for the comfort and convenience of pupils and teachers alike.

In the High School, as in the others, there have been no events of striking importance. The number of pupils is no greater than usual, but the general tone of the school as regards earnestness and industry of the pupils is very satisfactory.

The high schools of our State offer problems of great interest and importance. They are very expensive to maintain, are capable of the utmost usefulness, and should demand earnest interest and serious effort from every pupil who attends them. The great high schools of the cities have certain advantages, but also, I believe, very serious disadvantages because of their great size; and such small schools as ours need not yield to them in essential value to their pupils.

The great disadvantage of a small high school lies in the fact that

its intellectual achievements cannot be great, and its standard of requirement cannot be high. The crowded city school can, and sometimes does winnow out remorselessly every pupil of moderate or slight ability in his studies, and still have as many pupils as it can successfully handle. No such plan is possible for the small school. It cannot afford to grow smaller, and it can afford to work over and help pupils who are faithful, earnest, and industrious, even if they are not brilliant, or even moderately good scholars. \*

Just here lies its greatest strength. The majority of human beings in this world are not brilliant, or of great ability; and the High School is meant for the average pupil. If such a one is willing to work, willing to do as he is told, and daily is learning that his best is exactly as creditable as the brilliant pupil's best, he can go out into the world ready to do his share with good courage and with credit to himself. To put the same thing in another way, the small school is at least as good a place as the large one for building up of character, and a good character is far more valuable than mere intellectual power.

That I may not be thought to disregard the intellectual side of high school work, I wish to emphasize at this point my belief that in every high school, no matter how small, pupils must find the path to college opening clearly before them. No school, I believe, can otherwise be successful. The conditions of happiness in life, as conceived in the American spirit, demand freedom of movement from bottom to top through our social strata. If a child who has unusual powers stirring within him, who feels a desire to rise above the level which the conditions of his birth would prescribe, finds that his way is blocked because he lives in the district of a small high school rather than that of a large one, he is cheated of his rights, and one of the chief purposes of a high school is unfulfilled.

Again, while I admit that the intellectual standard of a small high school must be lower than that of the large one, I do not admit that there should be any relaxing of effort or yielding to that condition any more than is absolutely needful. Every college pupil helps to lift the standard, so that such pupils, though few, are needed to maintain a good school spirit.



As the resources of a small high school are necessarily limited, there should be in it only one other course, which may best be described as an English course. This is by no means to be wholly separated from the college course, but in many of the classes the two sets of pupils should work side by side.

The classes in English should be especially important, not for analytical study of the dry bones of our language, but for living knowledge of the best in our literature, and should include frequent practice in English composition. Every competent pupil should be fit, at the close of his senior year, to meet the college requirements in English.

In history, too, the work required of every candidate for graduation should meet the needs of the college pupil. Latin or French should be required; one year's drill in algebra, another in geometry; and then as much time as circumstances will permit should go to simple work in the sciences.

It is no doubt necessary and wise in large schools to make room for such subjects as stenography and typewriting, but it is a mistake for the small school to diffuse its energies by including such subjects. Not how much, but how well, should peculiarly be its motto, and it should impress the same idea strongly upon every pupil.

In all this work the teacher's influence upon the pupils is of the utmost importance. The successful teacher must be able to forget himself and think first of his pupils; he must not set his heart upon outward evidences of success; he must not even expect reward in the gratitude of his pupils. There is a sure reward in work well done and with that consciousness every teacher must be prepared, at least, to be content.

Next to this quality of self-devotion, I place the need of deep earnestness. The teacher must realize how much is at stake in the case of every child and must feel the dignity of his calling to the utmost. Great is the power of such earnestness. In time a pupil will come to believe that teacher who tells him the scriptural seventy times seven, how much the opportunities of high school are worth, and whose every day's work in school shows that he believes what he says.

While the personal influence of the teacher will affect the pupil in many ways, there is one general direction in which it should be deliberately sought to move him. The first duty of the public school is to prepare for good citizenship. There are a thousand opportunities in school life for a teacher to inculcate in his scholars the good old-fashioned ideals of public honesty, service to country in civil life, and thoughtful use of the ballot. These he should make his best use of. He should furthermore impress upon the girls of his school the fact that in all ages their sex has held fast to the ideals of the world, and that their duty and influence in the preservation of these ideals is as great as that of their brothers in the more practical side of life.

Especially may he draw for his pupils many a lesson from the teachings of history, and so send them out from the school into the world more fit and more ready to do their part as useful members of our social organization.

In one other line of effort should the teacher work. He should strive to fit his pupils to appreciate and to use in later life the public library of the town. I believe it is of the utmost importance that a boy or a girl should go out into the world with the possibility of drawing happiness from books. I believe every word of advice given to encourage the habit of reading; every manipulation of the English courses tending to confirm it, is of the utmost importance. Latin will fade from almost every pupil, algebra become but a thing of the past, chemistry and physics may be but disembodied ideas, far separated from any reality of facts; but the reading habit may last as long as life itself, and bring help and happiness to the soul.

Such are some of the ideas which I believe should govern in the conduct of a small high school like ours, and to the best of the ability of its teachers our school is carried on upon these lines.

Yours truly,

CHARLES M. EATON,  
*Superintendent of Schools.*

### Teachers, Schools, and School Attendance.

At a meeting in May, Mr. Eaton was re-appointed Principal of the High School, together with Miss Pauline McDowell and Miss Emma F. Ripley as Assistants. Miss McDowell expressed a wish to obtain a position where she could secure a larger salary, and accordingly notified the Committee that she declined to accept the re-election tendered her. In July, Miss Helen M. F. Byron was elected to fill the vacancy. Miss Alice L. Hosmer was re-appointed teacher of the Intermediate School and also appointed Principal of the Grammar School building. Miss Anna M. Rochefort was re-appointed teacher of the Grammar School, and Miss Emily F. Adams, Miss Julia F. Smith and Miss Elizabeth J. Viles were respectively re-elected teachers of the Upper Primary School, the Primary School, and the District No. 4 School. Miss Harriet M. Brothie was re-elected teacher of the District No. 5 School. Miss Dora L. Kirwin was re-elected as special assistant teacher for such work as might be assigned to her in the different schools at the centre, by the Superintendent.

Mr. F. W. Archibald, Miss Sarah E. Jewett, and Mr. Philip E. Perry were re-elected, respectively, teachers of Music, Drawing, and Manual Training.

The usual tables of statistics concerning all the town schools follow:—

#### High School.

CHARLES M. EATON, *Principal*.

##### SPRING TERM.

PAULINE McDOWELL,  
EMMA F. RIPLEY,

*Assistants.*

##### FALL AND WINTER TERMS.

EMMA F. RIPLEY,  
HELEN M. F. BYRON,

*Assistants.*

Whole number of pupils enrolled for spring term, 1904 . . .	48
Whole number of pupils enrolled for fall term, 1904 . . .	51
Whole number of pupils enrolled for winter term, 1904-1905 .	49
Average membership, 48. Average attendance, 46.	
Number of pupils over fifteen years of age . . . . .	33

Perfect in attendance: William H. Caunt, four years; Raymond W. Coburn, Winthrop H. Dunn, three years; William O. Kenney, Ethelyn J. Russell, Lucy Young, two years; Everett A. Broatchie, Hattie M. Trask, Adeline McKenna, Edward Dooley, Sarah Dooley, one year.

### Grammar School.

ANNA M. ROCHEFORT, *Teacher.*

Whole number of pupils enrolled for spring term, 1904 . . .	46
Whole number of pupils enrolled for fall term, 1904 . . .	47
Whole number of pupils enrolled for winter term, 1904-1905 .	46
Average membership, 45.9. Average attendance, 44.3.	
Number of pupils over fifteen years of age . . . . .	2
Number of pupils under fifteen years of age . . . . .	45
Number of pupils under twelve years of age . . . . .	10

Perfect in attendance: Helen Moore, two years; Caroline Fischer, Theresa Corrigan, Delia Hennessey, Nora Hennessey, one year.

### Intermediate School.

ALICE L. HOSMER, *Teacher.*

Whole number of pupils enrolled for spring term, 1904 . . .	42
Whole number of pupils enrolled for fall term, 1904 . . .	45
Whole number of pupils enrolled for winter term, 1904-1905 .	44
Average membership, 42.1. Average attendance, 39.5.	
Number of pupils over fifteen years of age . . . . .	1
Number of pupils under twelve years of age, spring term, 1904,	26
Number of pupils under twelve years of age, fall term, 1904 .	34
Number of pupils under twelve years of age, winter term, 1904-1905 . . . . .	30

Perfect in attendance: four years, Ernest Moore; one year, Elsie K. Sherman, Lawrence Doyle.



**Upper Primary School.**EMILY F. ADAMS, *Teacher.*

Whole number of pupils enrolled for spring term, 1904 . . .	32
Whole number of pupils enrolled for fall term, 1904 . . .	40
Whole number of pupils enrolled for winter term, 1904-1905 . .	36
Average membership, 33.6. Average attendance, 32.	

Perfect in attendance: Walter G. Irving, Gertrude B. Moore, Edith M. West.

**Primary School.**JULIA F. SMITH, *Teacher.*

Whole number of pupils enrolled for spring term, 1904 . . .	48
Whole number of pupils enrolled for fall term, 1904 . . .	42
Whole number of pupils enrolled for winter term, 1904-1905 . .	34
Average membership, 36.9. Average attendance, 34.1.	

Perfect in attendance: none.

**North-east School, District No. 4.**ELIZABETH J. VILES, *Teacher.*

Whole number of pupils enrolled for spring term, 1904 . . .	26
Whole number of pupils enrolled for fall term, 1904 . . .	33
Whole number of pupils enrolled for winter term, 1904-1905 . .	32
Average membership, 29. Average attendance, 27.6.	

Perfect in attendance: none.

**South-east School, District No. 5.**HARRIET M. BROTHIE, *Teacher.*

Whole number of pupils enrolled for spring term, 1904 . . .	27
Whole number of pupils enrolled for fall term, 1904 . . .	21
Whole number of pupils enrolled for winter term, 1904-1905 . .	21
Average membership, 22.6. Average attendance, 21.3.	

Perfect in attendance: Jessie Cannon.

The average membership for the town year ending Feb. 28, 1905, is shown by the above table to be 258.1.

### Appropriations.

At the annual town-meeting held March 28, 1904, the following appropriations were made for the schools:—

Salaries of Teachers . . . . .	\$7,500
Incidentals . . . . .	4,500
Text-books . . . . .	600
Conveyance of pupils . . . . .	3,250
Manual Training . . . . .	500
Total . . . . .	<u>\$16,350</u>

It is also to be noted that the appropriation for bills prior, at the annual meeting of March, 1904, was \$1,500, and that out of that appropriation the sum of \$977.09 was spent for bills incurred in connection with the schools during the year 1903-04.

The Committee recommend that appropriations be made for the year 1905-1906, as follows:—

Salaries of Teachers . . . . .	\$8,000
Incidentals . . . . .	4,000
Text-books . . . . .	600
Conveyance of pupils . . . . .	3,750
Manual Training . . . . .	500
Total . . . . .	<u>\$16,850</u>

The unexpended balance or the deficits, as the case may be, in the different parts of the appropriations for the year 1904-1905, are as follows:—

Salaries of Teachers . . . . .	deficit,	\$324 71
Incidentals . . . . .	balance,	741 02
Text-books . . . . .	balance,	211 31
Conveyance . . . . .	deficit,	459 00
Manual Training . . . . .	balance,	86 70

The net result is that out of the entire appropriation of \$16,350, the sum of \$251.32 remains unexpended.

In addition to the amounts spent out of the appropriations above named, there has been expended the sum of \$322 out of the special appropriation for heating the school buildings.

#### **Transportation of Pupils.**

The eight different routes over which the barges now run were given in detail in our last annual report. Only one change has been made during the present year. Soon after the schools opened in September last, the one-horse barge on route number eight proved to be insufficient to accommodate the pupils who desired to use it, and a two-horse barge has been substituted on this route.

#### **School Buildings and Grounds.**

Mr. Franklin G. Cooper was re-elected custodian for the year 1904-1905 of all school grounds and buildings in use.

In the warrant for the annual town-meeting of 1904, the thirteenth article was "to determine whether the town will provide some more economical and satisfactory method of heating the school buildings at the centre of the town." This article was taken up, and the town appointed a Committee to consider and report at a special town-meeting in August. The Committee reported in substance that an appropriation of \$750 would be sufficient to cover the cost of all changes which the Committee thought it desirable to make at that time. The town accepted the report and voted the appropriation, and directed that it be expended by the School Committee

This Committee has caused the water heater which was in the High School building to be removed, and a larger

and more powerful heater set up in its place. Additional radiators and pipes have been placed in the rooms on the northerly side of the building. Double windows have also been purchased and placed on some of the northerly windows. The cost of the new heater in place, viz. \$322, has been charged to the special appropriation.

New flags have been procured for the two school buildings at the centre and also for District No. 5 School.

Additional electric lights have been placed in the rooms, hall-ways and entrances to the High School building.

A new desk has been placed in the Master's room in the High School, and a cabinet for the storage and display of mineral specimens has also been placed in that building.

The appearance of the rooms in the Grammar School building has been much improved by affixing a heavy picture molding to the walls and painting the space above it.

New pumps have been supplied for the wells at District No. 4 and District No. 5 schoolhouses.

#### **Scholarship and Course of Study.**

Nothing need be added under this head to what has been said in our reports of recent years.

#### **Health of School Children.**

There has been no general sickness among the school children. A pupil in the Intermediate School, who had ridden to the school in the barge, early in January, appeared to be sick while at the schoolhouse. On the following day it was learned that she was suffering from scarlet fever. The schools were closed for two days in consequence, and the schoolrooms and the barge were disinfected. No other case occurred among the other pupils



except in the family of the child first taken sick. With this exception, the work in the schools has not been interrupted during the year.

#### **School Text-Books.**

At the regular meeting on April 2, 1904, the Committee voted to adopt the Heath Reader for use in the schools, a series consisting of a Primer and the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Readers. In May, it was voted to buy the Universal Cyclopædia and Atlas in twelve volumes, with one index volume in addition. In September, it was voted to adopt the following works, viz.: The Complete French Course based on the First and Second French Courses of C. A. Chardenal, Revised Edition 1892; also Morton's Advanced Geography, New England Edition. In October, it was voted to adopt the book entitled "One Thousand Problems in Physics," by William H. Snyder and Irving O. Palmer, and also the New First Music Reader, by James M. McLaughlin, George A. Veazie and W. W. Gilchrist.

#### **Music.**

Mr. Archibald submits the following report on this subject:—

The music work in your schools during the past year shows progress. Regular systematic drill in the fundamentals of tune and time is begun in the primary grades and continued through the grammar with the result that the pupils are able to read and interpret new music with a fair degree of ability. A good quality of tone, correct phrasing, and expression are constantly kept before the children as points to be gained by practice. As a help to fix some of the technical difficulties, written work is given through the intermediate and grammar grades.

In the High School, I endeavor to keep up the sight-reading practice and prepare songs for public occasions. One period a week is given for this practice.

It is to be hoped, however, that in the near future something can be done in the High School to give more time for the serious study of music, and credits given for the same. Already many of the leading universities and colleges in the country are granting points in music for the entrance examinations.

This should encourage our High Schools to do more along musical lines. A course in music for High Schools, embracing the study of harmony, counterpoint and solo instrument, has been published and is being adopted by some of the larger schools.

While I do not think that this course is entirely practical for your school, I think that certain parts of it could be adopted with good results to the musical children of the town. I hope this matter will receive your careful consideration.

### **Drawing.**

Miss Jewett reports as follows: —

Mrs. CAROLYN E. BURRAGE,  
*Chairman of the School Committee.*

Ruskin says: "The greatest thing a human soul ever does in this world is to see something. Hundreds of people can talk for one who can think, but thousands can think for one who can see. To see clearly is poetry, prophecy and religion — all in one."

Drawing is one of the factors in training a child to see clearly. I am glad to report that the pupils are gaining in this power to see. They not only see more clearly, but they trust their own ability. They take delight in illustrating their papers with appropriate sketches. They are willing to go to the blackboard and illustrate problems. Rarely do I hear the phrase, "I can't draw that!" Time is only too short to have all draw who wish. They are finding the true meaning of drawing. It is a subject to use in their other studies, not just for the drawing lesson with no thought of the other work.

It was a pleasure to have Parents' Day come on Tuesday. I was glad to meet so many of the parents, and have them see the pupils at work, and note the happy faces and the interest and delight which the children take in this study. The exhibition which the teachers

had arranged of the work in drawing illustrated the outline followed the past year. The work in the High School has been most satisfactory, — the class in light and shade doing exceptionally good work. The class in mechanical drawing is larger than in any previous year, three taking the preparatory work for Lawrence Scientific School.

I would like to give a word of praise for the more artistic school-rooms. In the few years so much has been done. Surely the lives of the children are enriched by the beautiful pictures and casts.

SARAH ELIZABETH JEWETT.

### Manual Training.

Mr. Perry sends the following encouraging report: —

TO THE COMMITTEE:

The end of the year finds this department making good progress with the general interest unabated.

The number of pupils enrolled is about the same as last year, reaching a total of 57, divided as follows: sixth grade, 27; seventh grade, 15; and eighth grade, 15.

The desire to produce work worthy of one's best efforts — truly *good* work — is what a teacher of manual training strives to inculcate in the child from the beginning, and it is a source of gratification to the instructor that this element of character is developing in many of the pupils under his charge. The pupil indifferent to good results exists in all phases of school work, and manual training is no exception to this rule.

On the contrary the concrete nature of the work only serves to emphasize this side of such a pupil's character.

The instructor strives to overcome this indifference by introducing a model of especial interest, and is experiencing good results.

The High School class, though smaller in numbers than last year, is most earnest in its work. The articles made by them are carefully constructed and finished, showing the influence of an interest in and a desire for good work.

During the summer vacation the interior of the Manual Training building was greatly improved in appearance by a finish coat on the walls and ceiling, and curtains at the windows on the side towards the Grammar School.

A large slate blackboard was also put in place, filling a long-felt need where graphic illustration plays so important a part in the work.

The instructor suggests that running water be introduced and a small sink provided in the building; also that a clock be supplied.

### Donations.

The pupils of the High School have presented a bust of Washington to the Grammar School and a portrait of Hawthorne to the Intermediate School. They have also presented to the High School a set of Shakespeare, a portrait of Emerson, and the picture entitled "Sir Galahad." The pupils of the Grammar School have presented to that school a pedestal for the bust of Washington.

### Graduation and Public Exercises.

On Friday, June 17, the graduating exercises of the Class of 1904 were held. The class contained the following six members, — Charlotte Sarah Baxter, Pauline Elizabeth Cooper, Lilian Jeanette Lane, Helen Jackson Roberts, Helen Lerner Sibley, Julian Gardner Bennett.

The order of exercises is reprinted here: —

#### PRAYER.

SALUTATORY.

MUSIC. The Joy of the Hunter. *Von Weber.*

ESSAY. The Nebular Hypothesis.

CLASS HISTORY AND PROPHECY.

MUSIC. The Bells of Seville. *Jude.*

ESSAY. The French Revolution.

MUSIC. The Barefoot Boy. *Johns.*

ESSAY. Two Great Americans.

MUSIC. Pilgrims' Chorus. *Wagner.*

VALEDICTORY.

Julian G. Bennett.

School.

Pauline E. Cooper.

Charlotte S. Baxter.

School.

Lilian J. Lane.

Semi-Chorus.

Helen L. Sibley.

School.

Helen J. Roberts.

#### PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.

MUSIC. Out on the Deep. *Löhr.*

School.



PART I.

CHORUS.	Hark! the Awak'ning Call.	<i>Lachner.</i>	School.
DECLAMATION.	The Confederate Sergeant.	<i>Adapted.</i>	William H. Caunt.
DECLAMATION.	Healing the Leper.	<i>Willis.</i>	Hattie M. Trask.
DECLAMATION.	Washington.	<i>Spence.</i>	Everett A. Brotchie.
DECLAMATION.	Rip Van Winkle, M. D.	<i>Holmes.</i>	Elizabeth C. Kenney.
DECLAMATION.	Attack upon Catiline.	<i>Cicero.</i>	Harold F. Whitehead.
DECLAMATION.	Vesuvius and the Egyptian.	<i>Bulwer-Lytton.</i>	Marion Whitney.
DECLAMATION.	The Song of Ivry.	<i>Macaulay.</i>	William O. Kenney.
DECLAMATION.	Mrs. Wiggs' Philosophy.	<i>Rice.</i>	Lydia M. Gore.
DECLAMATION.	The Traitor's Deathbed.	<i>Lippard.</i>	William E. Conroy.
DECLAMATION.	The Blind Girl of Castèl-Cuillè.	<i>Longfellow.</i>	A. Rebecca McKenna.

## PART II.

CHORUS.	Day is Breaking.	<i>Mozart.</i>	School.
SONGS.	(a) We meet again To-night.		{ Mr. Roland Rand. Mr. Charles Rand. Mr. Herman Tucker. Mr. John Guthrie.
	(b) The Two Roses.		
SONGS.	Selected.		

CHORUS. Columbia. Hadley. School.

Miss Elizabeth C. Bridge, the Rev. Mr. Heath and Mr. W. D. Parkinson kindly consented to act as judges.

First Prizes were awarded to A. Rebecca McKenna and to William E. Conroy and Second Prizes to Elizabeth C. Kenney and to William H. Caunt.

The Committee feel that the town schools are well equipped, well taught, and are attaining good results.

SAMUEL C. BENNETT.

EDWARD FISKE.

Catalog of names of children between five and fifteen years of age on Sept. 1, 1904, being the supplement of catalogs printed in the Town Reports for the years ending Feb. 28, 1901; Feb. 28, 1902; Feb. 28, 1903; and Feb. 29, 1904.

Allison, Marjorie A.  
Anderson, Helen M.  
Anderson, Martin L.  
Anderson, Victor E.  
Ayer, Mildred A.

Bartlett, Ellen E.  
Baxter, Norman F.  
Bliss, Albert E.  
Bliss, Raymond T.  
Bray, Hudson

Cain, John A.  
Coburn, Philip F.  
Crosby, Elizabeth E.

DiGregorio, Michelo

Fischer, Carl J.  
Fischer, Caroline E.  
Foote, Marion E.  
Frizzle, Charles G.

Gale, Priscilla  
Glines, John J.  
Guthrie, Allan O.

Hall, Daisy G.  
Harrington, Lansford M.

Henderson, Frederick W.  
Hersum, Harry W.

Kelley, John  
Ketchum, Kathleen E.  
Klous, Margaret

Leadbetter, Margaret J.  
Livermore, Clara F.  
Livermore, John A. C.

Mabey, Edith H.  
Mastrantuono, Gaetano L.  
Mayo, Robert E., Jr.  
McArt, John F.  
McFayden, Robert A.  
McKenney, Louie F.  
McNutt, Charles N.

Metcalf, James R.  
Metcalf, Mary J.  
Metcalf, Sydney H.  
Milne, David  
Milne, Theodore  
Morse, William R.

Nicolo, Caroline M.  
Nicolo, Nellie M. M.

Olson, Agnes M. T.

Parker, Benjamin  
 Patterson, Martha N.  
 Peakes, Gilbert E.  
 Pearle, Exena  
 Plumer, James M.  
 Pratt, Margaret A.

Rand, Bertha L.  
 Rand, James E.

Sammet, Francis C.  
 Sammet, Wendell P.  
 Sartwell, Lucas K.  
 Small, Lillian A.  
 Smith, Florence M.

Smith, Harriet C.  
 Smith, William H.  
 Smith, Lucy E.  
 Swenson, Clifford L.  
 Swenson, Signe A.

Wagstaff, Hollis R.  
 West, Edith M.  
 Whittemore, William E.  
 Willard, Elsie  
 Williams, Aramidila  
 Winsor, Mary C.

Young, Oscar C.

## REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON HEATING OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

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The Committee appointed at the annual town-meeting in March, 1904, to determine whether the Town will provide some more economical and satisfactory method of heating the school buildings at the centre of the town, respectfully submit the following report: —

We have caused the existing heating apparatus to be examined by several experts, and we have conferred with them concerning the changes which they think desirable or necessary. We find that it would cost nearly \$3,000 to carry out the changes suggested or recommended by some of the experts. According to some of the plans proposed, the number of fires to be maintained would remain the same as at present, while none of the plans offer a reasonable prospect of a saving in fuel. This Committee is not prepared to recommend, at this time, the construction of a new building in which there might be installed a heating plant of sufficient capacity to heat the three school buildings, nor does this Committee recommend the installation of such a plant in the basement of the High School building.

But from the evidence before us we think some inexpensive changes might be made in the connections of the steam heater now in the Grammar School building, and that these changes would result in supplying sufficient heat to the northerly rooms, which possibly are now not sufficiently heated during the coldest days of the winter.



The experts unite in condemning the hot-water heater now in the High School building on the ground that its capacity is insufficient to do the work required of it, and for the further reason that it is practically worn out. The Committee recommend that double windows be provided for some of the windows of the High School building, and that a new and larger hot-water heater be supplied to take the place of the one now in use. We think the cost of making the changes suggested in the Grammar School building, the cost of double windows for the High School building, and the cost of installing a new hot-water heater in that building will approximate \$750, and we recommend an appropriation of that sum for the purposes specified.

SAMUEL C. BENNETT,  
DAVID W. LANE,

*Committee.*

WESTON, July 18, 1904.

The above report is substantially as made at a special town-meeting held July 18, 1904, at which time the appropriation recommended by the Committee was made.

## REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSIONERS.

The Park Commissioners submit their report for the year ending Feb. 28, 1905, as follows:—

	DR.	CR.
Balance, March 1, 1904 . . . . .		\$439 29
Received for sale of grass . . . . .		110 00
Paid F. G. Cooper, for 36 trees, labor, planting and manure . . . . .	\$55 85	
For cleaning up and removing old trees . . . . .	10 00	
Sale of old wood . . . . .		3 00
Balance, March 1, 1905, in Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co. . . . .	486 44	
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	\$552 29	\$552 29

DAVID W. LANE,  
HENRY L. BROWN,  
ARTHUR L. COBURN,  
*Park Commissioners.*

## REPORT OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

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The Library Trustees have the honor to submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 28, 1905:—

The Trustees receive the income from the following funds:—

The Charles Merriam Fund . . . .	\$1,000 00
The Isaac Fiske Fund . . . .	300 00
The Charles H. Fiske Fund . . . .	100 00
The Charles A. Hastings Fund . . . .	1,000 00
The Henry A. Gowing Fund . . . .	5,000 00
The Herbert Merriam Fund . . . .	1,000 00

The investment of the above funds stands as follows:—

Newton Savings Bank . . . .	\$1,000 00
West Newton Savings Bank . . . .	1,000 00
Waltham Savings Bank . . . .	1,000 00
Malden Savings Bank . . . .	1,000 00
Cambridgeport Savings Bank . . . .	445 11
Bonds of American Telephone and Tele- graph Company . . . .	3,954 89

The income from these funds is to be expended for books and periodicals, and by the terms of the gifts cannot be used to pay the incidental expenses of the Library.

By vote of the Town, the Trustees receive also the dog tax, which amounts to between \$350 and \$400 a year.

From Mr. Francis Blake has been received also the sum of \$50, being the amount of his salary for the current year, as Chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

This, like the previous gifts of the same character from Mr. Blake, has been expended for books of reference.

The works purchased by the Trustees this year with this gift are:—

Bryan's "Dictionary of Painters and Engravers," in five large volumes, a very beautiful and valuable work, and "Famous Composers and their Music," by Theodore Thomas, John K. Paine and Karl Klauser, in sixteen volumes, a work of the utmost value and attractiveness to those interested in music.

We take pleasure in the fact that owing to these many successive gifts for the purchase of books of reference, the Library is already noticeably rich in this department of its equipment.

For a full account of receipts and expenditures we refer to the Reports of the Library Treasurer and the Town Auditor for the current year.

To our growing collection of articles of historic or antique interest Mr. Joseph F. Lamson has again contributed, having placed in our care a flint-lock musket and a collection of stone arrow-heads.

The Trustees propose to provide at an early date a proper case for the reception and exhibition of articles of this character.

Books have been presented to the Library by Mr. Nahum Smith and Mr. Samuel H. Warren.

In the building itself there have been some slight changes, which may be here mentioned.

The room designed for the use of the Town Clerk and for the storage of the Town Records has, after some experience, been found ill suited to these uses,—chiefly on account of a degree of dampness,—uncomfortable for the occupant and injurious to the Records.



The lower stack-room, held in reserve for future use, when the Library shall so expand as to require it, has, therefore, been divided by a temporary partition, and one portion assigned to the Town Clerk and the Town Records with marked advantage to both; while the room thus set free, proves very useful for the general storage of articles not susceptible to dampness.

In the Children's Reading-room a new case of shelves has been set up, thus doubling the space available to group the newest and most desirable children's books where they are directly accessible, without having recourse to the stacks.

This addition has proved very welcome to the young readers.

By reference to the annexed report of the Librarian, and to the list of new books at the end of the general Town Report, it will be seen that the Library has enjoyed, during the year, its usual growth and prosperity, and that it is becoming more and more an invaluable resort and repository for the benefit of the Town and its citizens. We believe, too, that the patrons of the Library share and will confirm, our conviction, that added experience is giving increasing value to the faithfulness and devotion with which our Librarian is serving us and them.

JUSTIN E. GALE,  
HORACE S. SEARS,  
ARTHUR T. JOHNSON,  
*Trustees of the Public Library.*

## REPORT OF LIBRARIAN OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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The Librarian submits the following report for the year ending Feb 28, 1905: —

Number of books purchased . . . .	538
Number of books presented . . . .	126
Number of magazine volumes bound . .	60
Number of books rebound . . . .	104
Number of volumes in the library . . .	15,832

### Circulation.

Number of days the library was open . .	102
Largest number of books issued . . . .	189
Smallest number of books issued . . . .	4
Books issued, non-fiction . . . . .	2,611
Books issued, fiction . . . . .	9,330
Books issued, juvenile . . . . .	3,335
Total . . . . .	15,276

Library hours, 2-5 and 6.30-9 P. M., daily, except Sundays, legal holidays and Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Books and pamphlets have been received during the year from, —

American Unitarian Association, Bigelow Free Public Library (Clinton), Brookline Public Library, Chickering Sons, Concord Free Public Library, Lancaster Town Library, Library of Congress, Lincoln, Malden Public Library, Massachusetts Harbor and Land Commission, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Massachusetts Total Abstinence Society, Massachusetts State Library, Massachusetts State Board of Charity, Massachusetts State Board of Health, Met-

ropolitan Water and Sewerage Board, Newton Free Library, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Salem Public Library, Smithsonian Institution, Syracuse Public Library, Trustees of Soldiers' Home in Chelsea, United States Government (various departments), Waltham Public Library, Weston Baptist Young People's Union, Francis Blake, Arthur A. Carey, Francis A. Foster, Merrill French, Daniel S. Lamson, Herbert Merriam, W. E. Thwing, Samuel H. Warren, Harvey Wheeler, Walter Williams.

The following periodicals are received at the library: —

*Quarterly*, — \* American Journal of Archaeology, Forum, \* Journal of American Folk-Lore, \*Technology Quarterly, \*Technology Review.

*Monthly*, — American Country Life, American Monthly Review of Reviews, Atlantic, Babyhood, Birds and Nature, Bookman, Canadian Horticulturist, Century, \* Consular Reports, Cosmopolitan, Critic, Current Literature, Education, Engineering Magazine, English Illustrated Magazine, Everybody's Magazine, \* Forester, Frank Leslie, Good Housekeeping, Harper's Bazar, Harper's Magazine, House Beautiful, \* Journal of Association of Engineering Societies, Keith's Magazine, Ladies' Home Journal, Library Journal, Lippincott, McClure's Magazine, Masters in Art, Munsey, National, \* National Geographic, New England, North American Review, \* Our Dumb Animals, \* Our Four-footed Friends, Outing, Out West, Photo Era, Photo Miniature, Popular Science Monthly, Poultry Monthly, Reader's Guide to Periodicals, St. Nicholas, Scribner, \* Service, Strand, Wide World, World's Work.

*Weekly*, — \* Christian Register, \* Country Life, \* Dun's Review, \* Electrical World, Harper's Weekly, Illustrated London News, Little Chronicle, Living Age, Nation, New England Homestead, Outlook, \* Patent Office Gazette, Pathfinder, Public Opinion, Scientific American, Springfield Republican, Waltham Free Press, \* Watchman, Youth's Companion.

*Daily*, — Boston Evening Transcript, \* Waltham Evening Times.

The starred periodicals are gifts, and in some cases are received at irregular intervals.

The following collection of pictures from the Massachusetts Library Art Club have been on exhibition during the year, each collection remaining at the library about two and one half weeks: —

Sicily, National Gallery, India, English Country Houses, Scotland, No. 2, French Artists, Perugia, Venice, No. 2, Elson Prints, German Festoons, Up the Rhine, Yachts, Prang Platinettes.

MAUDE M. PENNOCK,

*Librarian.*



REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN.

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The same deputies were appointed as last year,— Percy Warren and Arthur Cheney.

Total amount expended, \$141.20.

I have given hearings on petitions to remove trees on the following streets:—

On Elm Street, I removed two trees.

On River Street, Ash Street, Oak Street and Glen Road, I removed such trees as were necessary to widen the streets.

On Summer Street and Central Avenue, I gave J. F. Hagar permission to remove all bushes and such small trees as interfered with the larger ones as far as his bounds extend.

I have found and destroyed a few nests of the brown-tail moths, and now is the best time to find them before the new leaves start; the eggs hatch in August, and the larvæ feed on the tips of the twigs drawing the leaves together to form their winter web, and can now be seen at the end of branches and look like dry leaves.

I would recommend an appropriation of \$500 for this year to be used to exterminate the brown-tail and gypsy moths if they increase here during the summer.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANKLIN G. COOPER,

*Tree Warden.*

## REPORT OF THE FIRE ENGINEERS.

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WESTON, Feb. 28, 1905.

*To the Selectmen of Weston:*

GENTLEMEN,— The Board of Fire Engineers and Forest Fire Wards submit their annual report for the year ending Feb. 28, 1905, as follows:—

The Board organized April 26, 1904, as follows: B. R. Parker, Chief; Nathan S. Fiske, First Assistant; B. H. Dickson, Jr., Second Assistant and Clerk.

We take pleasure in reporting that the several companies and the fire alarm system are in good condition. We think that new harnesses are necessary for the apparatus at the centre of the Town and that it is necessary to carry on all the apparatus blankets for the horses, and we have, therefore, asked for an extra appropriation of \$200 for this purpose.

During the year there have been fifteen bell alarms and seven still alarms, a total of twenty-two for various fires, against forty-four last year. Of these twenty-two alarms, four were for buildings, sixteen for wood fires, one call to Wayland, one for freight wreck on the Boston & Maine Railroad Company.

The four building fires were as follows:—

APRIL 29. Barn of D. W. Williams, North Avenue. Total loss. Surrounding buildings saved.

MAY 26. House of S. W. Mead. Conant Road. Struck by lightning. Slight damage.

JULY 4. House of J. M. Barton. Newton Street. Roof of ell. Small damage.

JAN 6. House of S. P. Dwight. Lexington Street. Chimney and woodwork. Small damage.

We recommend for the ensuing year the regular appropriation, of \$1,500 and an extra one of \$200 for the purposes mentioned above.

Respectfully submitted,

B. R. PARKER,

N. S. FISKE,

B. H. DICKSON, JR.

*Board of Fire Engineers of Weston.*

### **Hook and Ladder Company No. 1.**

#### **FOREMAN.**

THOMAS E. COBURN.

#### **ASSISTANT FOREMAN.**

ARTHUR L. VITNUM.

#### **CLERK.**

ALBERT C. COBURN.

#### **STEWARD.**

EDWARD S. COBURN.

#### **LADDERMEN.**

John Finn, Jr.	Herman F. Tucker.
James T. Foote.	Herbert E. Tyler.
John Guthrie.	Raymond Coburn.
Charles A. Rand.	Daniel Hennessey
Guy W. Trask.	George A. Harrington.
Walter Vittum.	Lester Rand.

#### **SUBSTITUTE LADDERMAN.**

Alvin Dudley.

*Board of Fire Engineers, Weston, Mass.:*

In response to your request, I submit the following report of services rendered by Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, from Feb. 29, 1904, to Feb. 28, 1905:—

MARCH 29, 1904.

At 12.15 P. M., an alarm from Box 76 called five members to a fire on the land of Mr. E. J. Brown. On duty one hour.

MARCH 29, 1904.

At 1.15 P. M., another alarm from Box 76, for a fire near the former one, called three members. On duty one hour.

APRIL 4, 1904.

Five members responded to their truck house at 10.45 A. M. for an alarm from Box 26. On duty one hour.

APRIL 4, 1904.

At 2.45 P. M., alarms from Boxes 72 and 26 called five members to a brush fire on the land of Miss Sarah Hagar. On duty one hour.

APRIL 5, 1904.

An alarm at 2 P. M., from Box 26, called two members to the truck house. On duty one hour.

APRIL 18, 1904.

At 2.30 P. M., an alarm from Box 76, called four members to a fire on the land belonging to Mr. Logan. On duty one hour.

APRIL 29, 1904.

Two alarms from Box 69, at 11 P. M., called seven members to a fire in the barn of Mr. Daniel W. Williams. There was no hydrant service, but by hard work a shop room at one end of the barn was saved. On duty three hours.



MAY 8, 1904.

At 4.45 P. M., an alarm from Box 26 called six members to the truck house. On duty one hour.

MAY 30, 1904.

An alarm from Box 26, at 12.15 A. M., called five members to the truck house. On duty one hour.

OCT. 9, 1904.

A false alarm, at 12 A. M., called three members to the truck house. On duty one hour.

NOV. 4, 1904.

A still alarm, at 4 P. M., called two members to a brush fire on the land of Mr. F. H. Hastings. On duty one hour.

NOV. 20, 1904.

At 1.45 P. M., an alarm from Box 26 called four members to the truck house. On duty one hour.

DEC. 10, 1904.

At 6 P. M., an alarm from Box 26 called six members to the truck house. On duty one hour.

JAN. 6, 1905.

A still alarm, at 6 A. M., called four members to a fire in the house of S. P. Dwight and occupied by Miss Anne Daniel. On duty two hours.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT C. COBURN, *Clerk.*

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### **Hook and Ladder Company No. 2.**

FOREMAN.

T. W. SCOTT.

ASSISTANT FOREMAN.

A. M. CHENEY.

## CLERK.

G. H. D. LAMSON.

## LADDERMEN.

C. A. Hews.	J. M. Smith.
H. F. Warren.	Roy Smith.
P. Warren.	L. Hobart.

## SUBSTITUTES.

E. Fiske.	C. Cooper.
A. Sibley.	D. Arkell.

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*To the Board of Fire Engineers, Weston, Mass.:*

*Dear Sirs,*—In response to your request, I submit the following report of services rendered by Hook and Ladder No. 2, Weston Fire Department, from Feb. 29, 1904, to March 1, 1905:—

MARCH 29, 1904.

Alarm from Box 76, 12.15 P. M., called four men to the truck room. On duty one hour.

MARCH 29, 1904.

Alarm from Box 76, at 1.15 P. M., called two men to a wood fire on the estate of E. J. Brown. On duty two hours.

APRIL 3, 1904.

Still alarm called three men to a small fire on the land of the late George S. Perry. On duty two hours.

APRIL 4, 1904.

Alarm from Box 26, at 10.45 A. M., called five men to a small brush fire on the land of Miss Abby Loring, on River Street. All out at 12.10 P. M.

APRIL 4, 1904.

Alarm from Boxes 26 and 72, at 2.45 P. M., called two men to a brush fire on the land of A. W. Brigham. All out at 3.40 P. M.

APRIL 5, 1904.

Alarm from Box 26, at 2 P. M., called three men to a brush fire on the land of Mr. Travers and the late Mr. Blodgett. All out at 4.55 P. M.

APRIL 18, 1904.

Alarm from Box 76, at 2.40 P. M., called three men to a wood fire on the land of Mr. Logan. On duty three hours.

APRIL 22, 1904.

Still alarm called two men to a small fire on the land of Edward Sibley. On duty one hour.

APRIL 29, 1904.

Alarm from Box 69, at 11 P. M., called eight men to the barn of Mr. Williams, on North Avenue in Kendall Green. All out at 1.20 A. M.

MAY 8, 1904.

Still alarm, at 1 P. M., called four men to a brush fire on the land known as the "Hundreds." All out at 4.40 P. M.

MAY 8, 1904.

Alarm from Box 26, at 4.45 P. M., called eight men to a brush fire on the land known as the "Hundreds." All out at 9.20 P. M.

MAY 26, 1904.

Alarm from Box 26, at 3.30 P. M., called the truck to the house of Mr. S. Mead, which was struck by lightning, the damage being slight.

MAY 26, 1904.

Alarm from Box 76, at 6.15 P. M., called four men to the truck room. On duty one hour.

MAY 30, 1904.

Alarm from Box 26, at 12.15 M., called four men to a small brush fire on the land of F. G. & C. A. Hews, on Conant Road. On duty one hour.

JULY 4, 1904.

Alarm from Box 32 called five men to a small fire at the house of Mr. James Barton, on Newton Street. Small damage to the roof caused by firecrackers. All out at 3.45.

Nov. 1, 1904.

Still alarm called two men to small fire to the land of Mr. A. W. Brigham. On duty one hour.

Nov. 20, 1904.

Alarm from Box 26, at 1.45 A. M., called six men to fire on the Fitchburg Railroad. Caused by two freight trains running into each other. On duty four hours.

DEC. 10, 1904.

Alarm from Box 26, at 6 P. M., called eight men to the house of Mr. Phipps, in Wayland. Chimney fire; slight damage to roof. All out at 7.40 P. M.

GEORGE H. D. LAMSON,  
*Clerk.*

### **Hose Company No. 1.**

FOREMAN.

F. C. MULOCK.

ASSISTANT FOREMAN.

F. A. Sherburne.

CLERK.

F. G. HEWS.



## HOSEMEN.

J. J. Brown.	G. Upham.
C. A. Poutas.	J. W. Tozier.
A. Sherman.	N. B. Sherburne.

## SUBSTITUTES.

C. Robbins.	J. Ketchum.
W. B. Robbins.	

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APRIL 4, 1904.

An alarm from Box 26, at 11.20 P. M., called two men to fire on the Loring place. Time, two hours.

APRIL 5, 1904.

An alarm from Box 26 called four men to brush fire on the land of Blodgett, Travis and others. Time, three hours.

APRIL 18, 1904.

Still alarm, at 2.40 P. M., called two men to fire on the land of the Fiske estate, W. Whittemore and E. Sibley. All out in two hours.

APRIL 28, 1904.

An alarm from Box 68, at 11.05 P. M., called five men to a fire in Kendal Green, which destroyed a barn owned by Mr. Daniel W. Williams. The fire was only discovered in time to save the adjacent buildings.

MAY 8, 1904.

A still alarm, at 1.30 P. M., followed by an alarm from Box 26, at 4.40, called five men to a large brush fire in an extensive tract of woodland in the south part of the Town known as the "Hundreds," and which was only extinguished after a hard fight, in which members of both Wellesley and Weston fire departments were nearly overcome by the smoke and heat. Several cords of chopped wood were destroyed. All out at 9.20 P. M.

MAY 30, 1904.

An alarm from Box 26, at 11.15 A. M., called three men to a brush fire on the M. L. Hews estate. Time, one hour.

JULY 4, 1904.

An alarm called two men to fire in an outbuilding on the estate of Mr. J. Barton, at 4.15 P. M. Time, one hour.

Nov. 20, 1904.

An alarm from Box 26, at 1.50 A. M., called three men to a fire at a freight train wreck on the Fitchburg Railroad. All out at 5.20 A. M.

DEC. 10, 1904.

An alarm from Box 26, called six men to truck room for fire in house of Mr. Phipps, in Wayland. All out at 7.10 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

F. G. HEWS,

*Clerk, Hose 1, W. F. D.*

## **Hose Company No. 2.**

FOREMAN.

A. E. COBURN.

ASSISTANT FOREMAN.

C. L. BERRY.

CLERK AND STEWARD.

H. W. COBURN.

HOSEMEN.

E. Vittum.

W. F. Harrington.

C. Frederickson.

R. W. Eldridge.

FEB. 28, 1905.

*To the Board of Fire Engineers, Weston, Mass. :*

In response to your request, I submit the following report for fire service rendered by Hose Company No. 2, Weston Fire Department, from Feb. 29, 1904, to Feb. 28, 1905.

MARCH 29, 1904.

An alarm from Box 76, at 12.15 P. M., called six members to a fire on land of E. J. Brown. On duty one hour.

MARCH 29, 1904.

An alarm from Box 76, at 1.15 P. M., called four members to a fire on land of E. J. Brown. On duty one hour.

APRIL 3, 1904.

A still alarm at 9.30 A. M., called one member to a fire on land of Mr. Logan. On duty one hour.

APRIL 4, 1904.

An alarm from Box 26, at 10.45 A.M., called two members to the hose house. On duty one hour.

APRIL 4, 1904.

An alarm from Box 72, at 1.45 P.M., called three members to a fire on land of Mr. Brigham. On duty one hour.

APRIL 5, 1904.

An alarm from Box 26, at 2 P. M., called three members to the hose house. On duty one hour.

APRIL 18, 1904.

An alarm from Box 76, at 2.40 P. M., called four members to a fire on land of Mr. Logan. On duty one hour.

APRIL 29, 1904.

An alarm from Box 69, at 11 P. M., called six members to a fire in Mr. Daniel W. Williams's barn. There was no hydrant service but by hard work a shop room at one end of the barn was saved. On duty three hours.

MAY 8, 1904.

An alarm from Box 26, at 4.45 P. M., called three members to the hose house. On duty one hour.

MAY 30, 1904.

An alarm from Box 26, at 12.15 P. M., called three members to the hose house. On duty one hour.

OCT. 9, 1904.

A false alarm at 12 M., called two members to the hose house. On duty one hour.

NOV. 4, 1904.

A still alarm at 4 P. M., called two members to a fire in the woods owned by F. H. Hastings. On duty one hour.

NOV. 20, 1904.

An alarm from Box 26, at 1.45 A. M., called four members to the hose house. On duty one hour.

DEC. 1, 1904.

A still alarm at 5.30 P. M., called one member to a fire on land of Henry L. Viles. On duty one hour.

DEC. 10, 1904.

An alarm from Box 26, at 6 P. M., called three members to the hose house. On duty one hour.



JAN. 6, 1905.

A still alarm at 6 A. M., called one member to a fire in the house of S. P. Dwight and occupied by Miss Anne Daniels. On duty two hours.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD W. COBURN,

*Clerk of Hose Company No. 2, W. F. D.*

## REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

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*To the Selectmen of the Town of Weston :*

The Overseers of the Poor respectively submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 28, 1905:—

Mr. Howard L. Cooper, after serving the Town faithfully for a number of years as Overseer of the Poor, declined re-election.

At the annual town meeting held March 28, 1904, Mr. William B. Robbins was chosen an Overseer of the Poor.

The Board organized with Mr. Henry A. Wheeler as Chairman.

There has been but one inmate of the almshouse during the past year, — Joseph Seaverns admitted Dec. 22, 1885. 378 tramps have been lodged during the year.

In spite of numerous repairs to the windmill on the Town Farm the structure was not able to withstand the force of the wind and was blown down.

A new mill was put up immediately which is working well and is a great improvement to the old structure in strength and simplicity.

Many repairs were also necessary to the house and out-buildings which are now in satisfactory condition.

At the beginning of the year the Board received the following proposition from Mr. Henderson: that if they would make the necessary repairs to the house and out-buildings and supply seven tons of coal for use of the house and tramp room, that he would keep the present

inmate without cost to the Town (any additional inmate to be cared for for \$2.00 a week); that he would keep the wagons, tools, etc., in good repair in return for free use of the same; and that he would purchase all the live stock and hay on the farm for the sum of \$494.25, the Overseers to have the privilege of repurchasing the live stock at the end of the year for the price paid for them.

We feel that this arrangement has been entirely satisfactory and has been a saving of expense to the Town.

We would recommend an appropriation of \$900 for the ensuing year.

## Almshouse.

## ACCOUNTS FOR MONTH OF MARCH, 1904.

## RECEIPTS.

Milk, month of	
March . . . .	\$11 90
Junk . . . .	3 00
Received from G. W.	
Henderson cash	
for stock and hay	
on Town Farm .	494 25

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\$509 15

## EXPENDITURES.

Wm. Randall, salary	
month of March .	\$25 00
Grain . . . .	14 75
Groceries . . .	14 79
Provisions . . .	7 50
Clothing and repair-	
ing . . . .	8 50
Coal . . . .	5 95
Paint, varnish, labor,	6 75
Freight . . . .	77
Expenses to Tewks-	
bury . . . .	4 50
Legal advice . .	5 00
Sundries . . . .	5 14
Repairs . . . .	3 75
Wood . . . .	6 75
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	\$109 15
Paid to Town Treas-	
urer, Henry J.	
White . . . .	\$400 00

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\$509 15



## Almshouse.

ACCOUNTS FROM APRIL 1, 1904, TO MARCH 1, 1905.

RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURES.
From appropriation, \$278 38	H. L. Cooper, stock and labor . . . \$103 31 Waltham Coal Co., 49 00 S. B. Church (repairs to windmill) . 3 07 Taylor & Percival (repairs to wind- mill pump) . . . 2 00 Clothing . . . . 4 40 Lunt & Moss (new wind mill) . . . 101 00 Dr. Frost, medical attendance on tramp . . . . 1 50 Expenses to Tewks- bury . . . . 4 50 Blanks required by statute . . . . 9 50
<hr/> \$278 38	<hr/> \$278 38

**Outside Relief.**

The following persons have received assistance during the past year: —

Patrick Burke and family . . . . .	\$72 05
Bridget Sullivan . . . . .	71 50
Hattie M. Smith and family . . . . .	80 00
Bigelow Gleason . . . . .	98 81
Fannie Davis . . . . .	40 00
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	\$362 36

**Summary.**

Drawn from Treasury for expenses at Town	
Farm . . . . .	\$278 38
Drawn from Treasury for Outside Relief . .	362 36
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Total expenditures . . . . .	\$640 74

HENRY A. WHEELER,  
WILLIAM BRADFORD ROBBINS,  
*Overseers of the Poor.*

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

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The Board of Health must of necessity offer a very short report: —

Other than the ordinary routine work of such a body, there has been nothing to seriously demand our attention. There has been nothing like an epidemic in the town, and only five cases of contagious disease have been reported. Three of these were scarlet fever occurring in the same family, and owing to the attendance of one of these cases at the public schools at the time of seizure, we deemed it wisest to close the schools and thoroughly fumigate the buildings and books. No further cases developed.

The other cases of contagious disease reported were one each of German measles and tuberculosis.

Further work was done upon the brook in the way of widening and deepening the channel, and as soon as weather permits the work will be completed.

The usual licenses were granted: —

TO SLAUGHTER. — Henry Zoller, T. L. Hagar, Mrs. Kate Sheehan.

AS UNDERTAKERS. — F. H. Upham, F. G. Cooper.

COLLECTING AND FEEDING SWILL. — A. Barker.

PLUMBING LICENSES. — Ten.

Mr. G. W. Cutting was reappointed agent of the Board to receive certificates of death and issue burial permits.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

EVERETT O. CLARK,  
G. N. ABERCROMBIE,  
F. T. HYDE, M.D,

*Board of Health.*

## REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF CATTLE AND PROVISIONS.

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*To the Selectmen of Weston, Mass.:*

I submit my annual report for the year ending Feb. 28, 1905, as follows: —

Number of Cattle examined in Barns: —

Cows in Milk . . . . .	724
Cows Dry . . . . .	149
Young Cattle . . . . .	93
Bulls . . . . .	26
Oxen . . . . .	2
Sheep . . . . .	19
Swine . . . . .	504
Goats . . . . .	2

Number of Barns inspected . . . . .	131
Number of Cattle examined at Slaughter House . . . . .	119
Number of Calves examined at Slaughter House . . . . .	280
Number of Swine examined at Slaughter House . . . . .	115
Number of Cattle examined and taken by State for Tuberculosis . . . . .	28
Number of cases of Glanders . . . . .	2

Respectfully submitted,

G. A. BLOOD,  
*Inspector of Cattle and Provisions.*

## REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

At the annual town-meeting, held on March 28, 1904, the provisions of the Revised Laws of the State relating to Boards of Cemetery Commissioners were accepted, and a board of three commissioners elected as follows: —

Henry L. Brown, for one year.

William T. Burrage, for two years.

William H. Coburn, for three years.

At a meeting of the Commissioners held on April 7, 1904, an organization was effected, Henry L. Brown being chosen as Chairman and William T. Burrage as Clerk.

At this meeting, Franklin G. Cooper was appointed Superintendent to have charge of the grounds.

In view of the work necessary for the preparation of the addition to Linwood Cemetery, the Commissioners would recommend the appropriation of \$3,000.

The Cemetery Commissioners submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 28, 1905: —

Appropriation . . . . .	\$1,000 00
Income from perpetual care fund . . .	54 85
Total receipts . . . . .	\$1,054 85
Total expenditures . . . . .	\$1,062 23

### SALES OF LOTS DURING THE YEAR.

Lot No. 194 . . . . .	\$33 50
“ “ 115 . . . . .	60 00
“ “ 3, Plot H . . . . .	79 95
“ “ 6, “ A . . . . .	34 00
1 Single-grave lot, No. 40 . . . . .	5 00
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	\$212 45

HENRY L. BROWN,  
WILLIAM T. BURRAGE,  
WILLIAM H. COBURN,  
*Cemetery Commissioners.*



## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO CONSIDER THE VALIDITY OF TITLES TO BURIAL-GROUND LOTS.

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The Committee appointed to consider and report upon the validity of the titles of lots in the several Town Burial-grounds submits its report: —

The Committee has not discovered any earlier division of Burial Grounds into lots than about the year 1842-3, when a parcel of land fronting upon Main Street (now called Central Avenue), opposite the homestead of Isaac Fiske, deceased, was acquired to enlarge the West Centre Burying-ground.

At this time, by vote of the Town, the new addition with as much of the former portion as possible was laid out and parcelled into lots, in conformity with a plan made thereof. These lots were, from time to time, sold and assigned to individual applicants on the payment of fifty cents each, for which no deeds were given, and the only record title was a list of the numbers of the several lots, with the owners' names written opposite, recorded in the old Burial-ground Record Book, with the old plan still in existence, showing also the lot numbers and names.

Nothing further in the way of laying out lots appears to have been done until the acquisition in the name of the Town of the parcel of land for Linwood Cemetery, and the establishment thereof in 1873-5. Whereupon votes and regulations were adopted for the general management of this cemetery.

The sale of lots was provided for by deeds of prescribed form, to be signed in the name of the Town by a majority of the Trustees of Burial-grounds.

The deeds as given seem, so far as is known, in a general way to conform with the requisitions of the Town, except that until 1894 there were no Trustees of Burial-grounds as such, elected, but simply each year a Burial-ground Committee was chosen; and the deeds were generally signed by a majority of this Committee, styling themselves Trustees of Burial-grounds.

In 1894 for the first time apparently, at the annual meeting, the town elected a Trustee of Burial-grounds for three years; and thereafter they have been so designated and chosen.

At the town-meeting in 1894 the Trustees of Burial-grounds were authorized by vote to change form of deed; and at various times changes have been made in that form and the deeds have been, up to the present year, signed by a majority of this Board in behalf of the Town.

At the last annual town-meeting the provisions of Sections 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25 of the Public Statutes, relating to a choice of a Board of Cemetery Commissioners and prescribing its powers and duties, were accepted, among which is the power to give by deed the sole and exclusive right of burial in any lot, and such Board was duly chosen and is now acting under this authority.

The original act upon which these sections were founded was Chapter 264 of the Acts of the year 1890.

Your Committee consider that the deeds as heretofore given of lots, have not always been in strict conformity with the votes of the Town nor of the laws of the Commonwealth, and suggests that a ratification and confirmation of the previous acts of the Town in the original

assignment of lots in the old cemetery, as above stated, and the deeds of the lots in Linwood Cemetery would tend to perfect the title in the present holders of lots and rectify any possible errors in the previous doings of the Town in that regard; and consequently it is recommended that suitable votes therefor be adopted which the Committee will prepare and present to the meeting.

CHARLES H. FISKE.  
LIVINGSTON CUSHING.  
SAM'L C. BENNETT.  
GRANT M. PALMER.

WESTON, March 7, 1805.

## REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS.

The Board of Assessors submit the following report:—

Number of residents assessed on property	388
“ “ others assessed on property	53
“ “ non-residents assessed on property	48
“ “ all others assessed on property	16
Total assessed on property	445
“ “ for poll-tax	568
Number of acres of land assessed	10,467.83
“ “ dwelling-houses	422
“ “ horses assessed	520
“ “ cows assessed	861
“ “ neat cattle other than cows assessed,	67
“ “ swine assessed	150
“ “ sheep assessed	0
“ “ fowls assessed	4,599

Value of land exclusive of buildings	\$1,356,600 00
“ “ buildings exclusive of land	1,491,375 00
Total value of real estate	\$2,847,975 00
“ “ “ personal estate	2,649,515 00
Total valuation	\$5,497,490 00
Increase	261,943 00

State tax . . . . .	\$4,825 00
“ “ repairs of State highway . .	157 60
Metropolitan Park tax . . . . .	3,343 11
County tax . . . . .	6,523 01
Appropriated by the Town . . . . .	52,895 00
Overlayings . . . . .	121 43
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Total . . . . .	\$67,865 15
Deducted for estimated income . .	20,000 00
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Amount assessed . . . . .	\$47,865 15

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Assessed on personal property . . . .	22,521 15
“ “ real estate . . . . .	24,208 00
“ “ polls, May 1 . . . . .	1,136 00
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Total assessed . . . . .	\$47,865 15

HENRY L. BROWN,  
NATHAN S. FISKE,  
DAVID W. LANE,

*Assessors of Weston.*



## AUDITOR'S REPORT.

FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1905.

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Bills Prior.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$1,500 00
March 29, 1904.		
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, as per bill . . . . .	\$2 90	
Geo. A. Foote, 21,160 lbs. coal . . . . .	74 06	
Geo. A. Foote, 1 cord pine wood . . . . .	6 00	
Jesse Caunt, conveyance . . . . .	68 25	
Fred H. Kirwin, as per bill . . . . .	60 00	
P. J. McAuliffe, conveyance . . . . .	299 25	
Julia F. Smith, as per bill . . . . .	2 50	
L. E. Roberts, conveyance . . . . .	63 00	
Emily F. Adams, as per bill . . . . .	1 20	
Constance E. Burrage, salary . . . . .	40 00	
E. J. Viles, salary . . . . .	205 26	
A. M. Rochefort, as per bill . . . . .	30	
W. T. Burrage, as per bill . . . . .	5 55	
A. L. Hersum, plumbing . . . . .	34 49	
Dora L. Kirwin, as per bill . . . . .	2 00	
F. G. Cooper, janitor . . . . .	83 33	
J. W. Moore, conveyance, teachers . . . . .	24 00	
T. E. Coburn, as per bill . . . . .	21 00	
E. S. Coburn, as per bill . . . . .	19 55	
H. W. Coburn, as per bill . . . . .	17 10	
L. F. Vittum, watching fire . . . . .	3 00	
Pay roll, Hook and Ladder, No. 1 . . . . .	28 00	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i> . . . . .	\$1,060 74	\$1,500 00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$1,060 74	\$1,500 00
Pay roll, Hook and Ladder, No. 2	36 00	
Pay roll, Hose Co., No. 1	28 00	
Pay roll, Hose Co., No. 2	11 60	
J. W. Tozier, painting hose cart	3 00	
A. F. Sibley, watching fire	3 00	
W. E. Decrow, repairs on striker	7 85	
Pettingell Andrews Co., 1 barrel vitriol	27 00	
P. S. Tulis, as per bill	19 80	
F. C. Mulock, watching fire	1 50	
A. M. Cheney, labor as per bill	97 25	
Daniel Hennessey, watching fire	2 10	
Walter Vittum, watching fire	2 10	
April 9.		
M. V. Foote, sharpening tools, etc.,	5 40	
F. B. Ripley, breaking roads	6 90	
G. H. Welcome, 90 loads gravel,	13 50	
April 11.		
G. W. Cutting, recording births in 1902	1 00	
G. W. Cutting, recording births in 1903	27 20	
G. A. Blood, inspecting barns from Oct. 1, 1903, to April 1, 1904	120 50	
May 14.		
Weston Water Co., 3 hydrants	75 00	
Sept. 10.		
Horace E. Smith, administrator es- tate of Daniel Smith	52 15	
Transferred from Contingent Fund,		101 59
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	\$1,601 59	\$1,601 59

## Town Incidentals.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$3,500 00
March 29, 1904.		
Frank D. Allen, assignee, Alfred		
Mudge & Son . . . . .	\$489 36	
April 9.		
Geo. A. Foote, 4,200 lbs. coal . . .	15 23	
Geo. A. Foote, 3½ ft. wood . . .	3 50	
E. L. Barry, printing . . . . .	5 25	
B. R. Parker, as per bill . . . . .	1 50	
Waltham Publishing Co., printing .	5 75	
J. L. Fairbanks & Co., as per bill .	1 25	
April 11.		
G. A. Blood, inspecting cattle and		
barns . . . . .	17 00	
John N. McClintock, surveying . .	31 60	
May 14.		
Robert C. Cutting, looking up		
records . . . . .	2 00	
A. Barker, delivering Town Records,	8 00	
H. J. White, clerical error . . . .	63 00	
E. L. Bemis, removing ashes . . .	4 00	
D. B. Vittum, constable work . . .	102 00	
Train & Jennison, Treas. and Collec-		
tor's Bond . . . . .	60 00	
P. J. McAuliffe, teams, etc. . . .	119 50	
Wright & Potter Printing Co., 100		
blanks . . . . .	2 50	
H. P. Heard, police duty . . . . .	45 00	
Alice E. Jones, folding circulars,		
etc. . . . .	2 00	
<i>Amounts carried forward . . . .</i>	<u>\$978 44</u>	<u>\$3,500 00</u>

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$978 44	\$3,500 00
Thomas Groom & Co., 1 assessor's book . . . . .	2 00	
M. E. Crouse, 1 stove shaker . . . . .	40	
E. L. Barry, printing . . . . .	8 25	
Geo. Faber, police duty . . . . .	99 00	
Frank D. Allen, Assignee, printing . . . . .	39 75	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., as per bill . . . . .	10 90	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., acct. N. S. Fiske . . . . .	8 19	
Weston Elec. Lt. Co., Town Hall . . . . .	76 50	
Carter's Ink Co., 6 pts. ink . . . . .	1 25	
A. H. Dunn, police duty, $\frac{1}{2}$ day . . . . .	1 50	
June 11.		
H. A. Browning, band, Memorial Day . . . . .	80 00	
E. A. Newbury, 6 doz. flags . . . . .	11 26	
Annie W. Kidder, flowers . . . . .	11 75	
Rev. Loren B. McDonald, oration . . . . .	15 00	
H. L. Cooper, pump and labor . . . . .	7 50	
July 9.		
Train & Jennison, ins. premium . . . . .	62 40	
Warner, Warner & Stackpole . . . . .	25 00	
Alice E. Jones, making card index . . . . .	15 00	
F. W. Archibald, services, May 30 . . . . .	5 20	
Silver, Burdett & Co., 50 Beacon Series . . . . .	3 00	
F. G. Cooper, Tree Warden . . . . .	26 25	
F. T. Hyde, inspecting plumbing, etc. . . . .	11 00	
Thomas Groom & Co., 1 tax book . . . . .	1 75	
E. L. Barry, cemetery deeds, etc. . . . .	12 25	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$1,513 54	\$3,500 00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	.	\$1,513 54	\$3,500 00
P. B. Murphy, 300 blanks	.	2 25	
Aug. 13.			
D. B. Vittum, constable duty	.	27 50	
H. P. Heard, constable duty	.	32 25	
A. H. Dunn, police duty	.	8 00	
Johnson Ross, police duty, July 4	.	3 00	
F. E. Doty, police duty, July 4	.	3 00	
T. W. Scott, police duty, July 4	.	3 00	
Wm. H. Foote, police duty, July 4	.	3 00	
Daniel Arkell, police duty, July 4	.	3 00	
G. H. D. Lamson, police duty, July 4,	.	3 00	
Melvin Sherman, police duty, July 4,	.	3 00	
L. S. Gould, County Commissioner	.	9 00	
S. O. Upham, County Commissioner,	.	7 30	
F. Bigelow, County Commissioner	.	8 30	
Weston Elec. Lt. Co., Town Hall	.	24 60	
Weston Water Co., Town Hall			
fountain	.	75 00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., account,			
N. S. Fiske	.	8 19	
Weston Water Co., Kendal Green			
fountain	.	37 50	
E. L. Barry, printing, etc.	.	26 25	
Alice E. Jones, addressing cards	.	1 50	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Town Hall	.	11 20	
Sept. 10.			
C. S. Wheeler, collector, Town Lin-			
coln real estate tax	.	7 65	
Roy M. Smith, tending telephone,			
July 3	.	3 00	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	.	\$1,824 03	\$3,500 00



<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	.	\$1,824 03	\$3,500 00
J. T. Ayer, care town clock	.	25 00	
Geo. Faber, police duty, July 4	.	3 00	
Webster F. Harrington, police duty,		3 00	
F. G. Cooper, Tree Warden	.	58 75	
Richard Atkinson, police duty, July 4,		3 00	
E. S. Coburn, delivering reports	.	3 00	
Chickering & Sons, tuning piano	.	5 00	
Oct. 8.			
G. W. Cutting & Sons, as per bill	.	33 75	
A. M. Cheney, witness fees	.	2 50	
B. R. Parker, as per bill	.	1 70	
Madison Bunker, damage to team	.	25 00	
N. S. Fiske, constable duty	.	10 00	
G. A. Blood, inspecting cattle	.	53 50	
F. G. Cooper, Tree Warden	.	30 30	
B. R. Parker, moving Town Clerk's furniture	.	5 00	
B. B. Johnson, legal services	.	25 00	
Oct. 29.			
J. N. George, as per bill	.	16 53	
Weston Elec. Lt. Co., Town Hall	.	9 12	
Nov. 12.			
Waltham Coal Co., coal	.	70 00	
C. M. Foote, removing ashes	.	1 00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., acct. N. S. Fiske	.	8 19	
Arthur L. Hersum, plumbing	.	2 75	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Town Hall	.	9 30	
F. T. Hyde, inspecting plumbing	.	11 75	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	.	\$2,240 17	\$3,500 00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$2,240 17	\$3,500 00
Hatch Experiment Station, water analysis . . . . .	3 00	
Edw. P. Ripley, Teller, Nov. election . . . . .	3 00	
J. N. George, as per bill . . . . .	8 28	
Dec. 10.		
H. A. Wheeler, Teller, Nov. election,	3 00	
C. C. Kenney, Teller, State election, 1903 . . . . .	3 00	
C. C. Kenney, Teller, State election, 1904 . . . . .	3 00	
Butman & Stone, 2 check books .	13 50	
G. W. Cutting, 500 stamped envelopes, Town Clerk . . . . .	10 60	
G. W. Cutting, 1000 stamped envelopes, Selectmen . . . . .	21 20	
E. L. Barry, printing . . . . .	16 25	
C. A. Freeman, police duty, July 4, 1903 . . . . .	3 00	
C. A. Freeman, police duty, July 4, 1904 . . . . .	3 00	
H. F. Whittemore, Teller, State election . . . . .	3 00	
A. F. Sibley, perambulating town line . . . . .	3 00	
A. L. Cutting, perambulating town line . . . . .	6 00	
H. L. Cooper, labor as per bill .	11 33	
Train & Jennison, insurance premium . . . . .	71 25	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$2,425 58	\$3,500 00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$2,425 58	\$3,500 00
N. S. Fiske, perambulating town line,	9 00	
Waltham Nat. Bank, rent of vault,		
1 year . . . . .	7 00	
Jan. 14, 1905.		
Train & Jennison, insurance pre-		
mium . . . . .	24 00	
P. J. McAuliffe, court order . . .	3 24	
G. A. Blood, inspecting barns and		
cattle . . . . .	67 50	
G. V. Hildreth, committing to State		
Farm . . . . .	2 95	
Alfred Mudge & Son, printing, etc.,	5 50	
C. M. Foote, removing ashes . . .	1 00	
Edw. Fiske, Ballot Clerk, Nov. elec-		
tion . . . . .	3 00	
B. R. Parker, as per bill . . . .	1 50	
F. G. Cooper, Tree Warden . . .	25 90	
Geo. Faber, constable duty . . .	65 00	
Feb. 11.		
H. J. White, Ballot Clerk, Nov. elec-		
tion . . . . .	3 00	
F. H. Kirwin, as per bills . . .	19 65	
W. E. Wheeler, moving books . .	2 90	
Geo. Faber, constable duty . . .	102 00	
Weston Electric Light Co. . . .	34 14	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Town Hall .	9 80	
Weston Water Co., acct. Kendal		
Green fountain . . . . .	37 50	
Weston Water Co., Town Hall foun-		
tain . . . . .	75 00	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$2,925 16	\$3,500 00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	.	\$2,925 16	\$3,500 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., acct. N. S.			
Fiske . . . . .		8 19	
M. French, as per bill . . . . .		1 25	
Feb. 28.			
J. M. Smith, as per bill . . . . .		16 20	
J. M. Smith, care Town Hall . . . . .		28 75	
H. L. Brown, as per bill . . . . .		12 68	
N. S. Fiske, constable service . . . . .		3 50	
A. E. Jones, preparing Assessors'			
Valuation List . . . . .		15 00	
Alfred Mudge & Son, envelopes, etc.,		12 50	
Mary F. Peirce, proof reading . . . . .		8 75	
G. W. Cutting & Sons, as per bill . . . . .		10 29	
G. W. Cutting, Town Clerk, as per			
bill . . . . .		53 20	
H. L. Cooper, Teller, State election,		3 00	
Andrew Fiske, Teller, State election,		1 50	
G. M. Palmer, Teller, State election,		3 00	
H. J. White, postage, etc. . . . .		10 23	
C. M. Foote, removing ashes . . . . .		1 00	
Balance unexpended transferred to			
Contingent Fund . . . . .		385 80	
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		\$3,500 00	\$3,500 00

**Schools—Salaries of Teachers.**

Appropriation . . . . .		\$7,500 00
C. M. Eaton . . . . .	\$1,965 80	
Pauline McDowell . . . . .	239 50	
Emma F. Ripley . . . . .	599 64	
Anna M. Rochefort . . . . .	641 60	
Alice L. Hosmer . . . . .	666 85	
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	.	\$4,113 39 \$7,500 00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$4,113 39	\$7,500 00
Julia F. Smith . . . .	450 04	
Emily F. Adams . . . .	550 00	
Dora L. Kirwin . . . .	532 00	
Harriet M. Brothie . . . .	460 00	
Sarah E. Jewett . . . .	250 03	
Elizabeth J. Viles . . . .	600 00	
Constance E. Burrage . . . .	54 00	
Helen M. F. Byron . . . .	427 75	
Alice S. Peabody . . . .	87 50	
F. W. Archibald . . . .	300 00	
Transferred from School Incidentals,		324 71
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	\$7,824 71	\$7,824 71

**Schools — Manual Training.**

Appropriation . . . .		\$500 00
Philip S. Perry, teacher . . . .	\$382 85	
July 9, 1904.		
Geo. J. Barker Lumber Co., as per bill . . . . .	5 55	
Chandler & Barber, as per bill . . . .	45	
Oct. 8.		
Chandler & Barber, as per bill . . . .	5 95	
Nov. 12.		
Geo. J. Barker Lumber Co., as per bill . . . . .	13 48	
Jan. 14, 1905.		
Chandler & Barber, as per bill . . . .	1 58	
Feb. 11.		
Chandler & Barber, as per bill . . . .	3 44	
Balance unexpended transferred to Conveyance of Pupils . . . .	86 70	
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	\$500 00	\$500 00



## Schools — Text Books.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$600 00
April 9, 1904.		
Silver, Burdett & Co., as per bill .	\$1 60	
D. C. Heath & Co., as per bill .	8 35	
May 14.		
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., as per bill . . . . .	10 36	
Education Pub. Co. as per bill .	50	
C. C. Buchard & Co., as per bill .	3 00	
D. C. Heath & Co., as per bill .	16 05	
Ginn & Co., as per bill . . . . .	3 91	
June 11.		
C. C. Buchard & Co., as per bill .	86	
Ginn & Co., as per bill . . . . .	1 57	
July 9.		
Edw. E. Babb & Co., as per bill .	73	
Oct. 8.		
Edw. E. Babb & Co., as per bill .	34 93	
Allyn & Bacon, as per bill . . . . .	12 50	
Ginn & Co., as per bill . . . . .	37 14	
F. J. Barnard & Co., as per bill .	42 81	
Silver, Burdett & Co., as per bill .	24 78	
American Book Co., as per bill .	42 00	
Thompson, Brown & Co., as per bill,	10 84	
D. C. Heath & Co., as per bill .	2 50	
Nov. 12.		
D. C. Heath & Co., as per bill .	16 97	
Ginn & Co., as per bill . . . . .	2 08	
Edw. E. Babb & Co., as per bill .	3 70	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i> .	<hr/> \$277 18	<hr/> \$600 00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$277 18	\$600 00
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., as per bill	3 38	
Dec. 10.		
Ginn & Co., as per bill	19 09	
D. C. Heath & Co., as per bill	1 65	
Edw. E. Babb & Co., as per bill	2 84	
Feb. 11, 1905.		
Silver, Burdett & Co., as per bill	6 58	
American Book Co., as per bill	8 48	
D. C. Heath & Co., as per bill	12 13	
Edw. E. Babb & Co., as per bill	4 04	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., as per bill	10 10	
Feb. 28.		
Marine Biological Laboratory, as per bill	14 05	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., as per bill	27 78	
Schoenhof Book Co., as per bill	69	
Balance unexpended transferred to Conveyance of Pupils	212 01	
	<hr/> \$600 00	<hr/> \$600 00

#### Schools — Incidentals.

Appropriation	\$4,500 00	
April 9, 1904.		
G. A. Foote, 19,850 lbs. coal.	\$69 48	
F. G. Cooper, Janitor	83 33	
A. L. Hersum, plumbing	1 05	
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$153 86	\$4,500 00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	.	\$153 86	\$4,500 00
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, as per bill,		13 35	
Sidney B. Ross, labor and stock	.	14 11	
American Express Co., as per bill	.	1 75	
Robert C. Cutting, as per bill	.	2 00	
May 14.			
G. A. Foote, wood and coal	.	25 16	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, as per bill,		7 90	
Arthur L. Hersum, plumbing	.	2 40	
Alice L. Hosmer, 4 drapery curtains,		5 84	
J. L. Hammett Co., as per bill	.	83	
F. G. Cooper, Janitor	.	83 33	
M. E. Crouse, as per bill	.	90	
June 11.			
E. L. Barry, printing	.	2 75	
Emily F. Adams, as per bill	.	3 17	
Alice L. Hosmer, as per bill	.	1 25	
H. C. Kendall, filling 8 diplomas	.	2 00	
Neostyle Co., as per bill	.	1 60	
F. G. Cooper, Janitor	.	83 33	
J. W. Moore, conveying teachers	.	26 00	
Wm. O. Kenney, care of books	.	50 00	
Julia F. Smith, medicine, etc,	.	1 50	
B. R. Parker, as per bill	.	4 85	
American Express Co., as per bill	.	3 30	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, as per bill,		8 15	
Half Price Cyclopædia Co., Cyclo- pædia and Atlas	.	54 15	
July 9.			
B. R. Parker, as per bill	.	19 88	
E. L. Barry, 400 programs	.	6 00	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	.	\$579 36	\$4,500 00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$579 36	\$4,500 00
P. J. McAuliffe, moving piano	2 50	
Neostyle Co., as per bill	1 00	
C. M. Eaton, as per bill	12 04	
J. B. Corrigan, as per bill	6 43	
F. G. Cooper, Janitor	83 33	
M. E. Dunn, work on examinations,	11 50	
Aug. 13.		
Weston Water Co., Grammar School	7 50	
Weston Water Co., High School,	20 00	
Weston Electric Light Co., as per bill	5 15	
F. G. Cooper, Janitor	100 00	
Sept. 10.		
F. G. Cooper, Janitor	100 00	
F. G. Cooper, cementing floor, and 2 cords wood	18 75	
Waltham Pub. Co., advertising	6 00	
Barnes Electric Co., installing lights,	75 00	
B. R. Parker, as per bill	4 25	
Sept. 10.		
H. L. Cooper, labor and stock	8 70	
W. T. Burrage & Co., as per bill	6 64	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, labor and stock	36 87	
Warren F. Emerson, shades and fixtures	15 60	
T. E. Coburn, cleaning cesspools, etc.	9 00	
G. A. Foote, 116 $\frac{860}{2000}$ tons coal	756 80	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$1,866 42	\$4,500 00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	.	\$1,866 42	\$4,500 00
Oct. 8.			
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, as per bills,		201 68	
J. B. Corrigan, as per bill . . .		2 00	
American Express Co., as per bill .		4 50	
H. P. Halma, as per bill . . . .		19 00	
Derby Desk Co., as per bill . . .		15 75	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., as per bill . . . . .		4 50	
B. R. Parker, as per bill . . . .		13 98	
J. L. Hammett Co., as per bill . .		97	
J. A. Swasey, repairing blackboards,		20 00	
F. G. Cooper, Janitor . . . . .		100 00	
G. A. Foote, wood . . . . .		4 15	
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons, as per bill,		33 23	
Nov. 12.			
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, as per bills,		34 17	
Arthur L. Hersum, plumbing . . .		84 27	
E. F. Ripley, as per bills . . . .		3 15	
B. R. Parker, as per bill . . . .		19 33	
F. G. Cooper, Janitor . . . . .		100 00	
Robert C. Cutting, taking school census . . . . .		21 00	
C. B. Cutter, 5 cords wood . . . .		35 00	
Dec. 10.			
C. M. Eaton, as per bill . . . . .		4 81	
Hook-Hasting Co., tuning . . . .		3 00	
Alice L. Hosmer, incidentals . . .		2 11	
J. W. Moore, conveying teachers .		26 00	
Gannon Bros., labor as per bill . .		54 25	
J. L. Hannify, labor, etc. . . . .		8 00	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	.	\$2,681 27	\$4,500 00



<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$2,681 27	\$4,500 00
F. G. Cooper, Janitor . . . .	100 00	
E. L. Barry, printing . . . .	3 00	
T. W. Scott, labor as per bill . .	56 30	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, as per bill . . . . .	4 05	
Jan. 14, 1905.		
J. J. Brown, labor and stock . .	272 16	
American Express Co., as per bill .	1 90	
F. G. Cooper, Janitor . . . .	100 00	
Feb. 11.		
American Express Co., as per bill .	5 65	
Weston Water Co., water for High School . . . . .	20 00	
Weston Water Co, water for Gram- mar School . . . . .	38 57	
F. G. Cooper, Janitor . . . .	100 00	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, as per bill . . . . .	11 42	
Arthur L. Hersum, labor and stock,	52 53	
C. M. Eaton, as per bill . . . .	19 60	
Weston Electric Light Co., High School . . . . .	3 00	
Feb. 28.		
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, as per bill . . . . .	60	
G. W. Cutting & Sons, as per bill .	8 19	
F. G. Cooper, Janitor . . . .	100 00	
Pearl E. Moore, conveyance of teachers . . . . .	18 00	
W. T. Burrage, as per bill . . . .	3 15	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$3,599 39	\$4,500 00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	.	\$3,599 39	\$4,500 00
A. M. Rochefort, as per bill	.	1 72	
A. L. Hersum, as per bill	.	10 38	
Weston Electric Light Co.	.	15 85	
G. A. Foote, 19 $\frac{6.6.0}{2000}$ tons coal	.	131 64	
Transferred to Salaries of Teachers,		324 71	
Transferred to Conveyance of Pupils	.	160 29	
Balance unexpended transferred to Contingent Fund	.	256 02	
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		\$4,500 00	\$4,500 00

#### Schools—Conveyance of Pupils.

Appropriation	.		\$3,250 00
P. J. McAuliffe	.	\$2,587 00	
Jesse Caunt	.	585 00	
L. E. Roberts	.	537 00	
Transferred from Manual Training	.		86 70
Transferred from Text Books	.		212 01
Transferred from School Inci-			
dentials	.		160 29
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		\$3,709 00	\$3,709 00

#### Support of the Poor.

Appropriation	.		\$1,200 00
Drawn from treasury for expenses at almshouse	.	\$278 38	
Outside Relief	.	362 36	
Balance unexpended transferred to Contingent Fund	.	559 26	
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		\$1,200 00	\$1,200 00

**Street Lights.**

Appropriation . . . . .		\$4,725 00	
May 14, 1904.			
Weston Electric Light Co. . . .	\$1,125 00		
Oct. 29.			
Weston Electric Light Co. . . .	1,175 00		
Weston Electric Light Co. . . .	1,175 00		
Feb. 11, 1905.			
Weston Electric Light Co. . . .	1,175 00		
Balance unexpended transferred to			
Contingent Fund . . . . .	75 00		
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	\$4,725 00	\$4,725 00	

**Waltham Hospital Free Beds.**

Appropriation . . . . .		\$745 00	
June 11, 1904.			
Waltham Hospital . . . . .	\$745 00		
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	\$745 00	\$745 00	

**Hydrant Service.**

Appropriation . . . . .		\$850 00	
Oct. 29, 1904.			
Weston Water Co. . . . .	\$850 00		
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	\$850 00	\$850 00	

**Interest on Town Debt.**

Appropriation . . . . .		\$1,500 00	
May 14, 1904.			
Commonwealth of Massachusetts,			
School-house loan . . . . .	\$160 00		
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i> . .	\$160 00	\$1,500 00	

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	.	\$160 00	\$1,500 00
July 9.			
Commonwealth of Massachusetts,			
Library loan	.	390 00	
Oct. 8.			
Commonwealth of Massachusetts,			
Library loan	.	390 00	
Nov. 12.			
Commonwealth of Massachusetts,			
School-house loan	.	100 00	
Balance unexpended transferred to			
Contingent Fund	.	460 00	
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		\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00

### Highways — General Repairs.

A. M. UPHAM, Commissioner.

Appropriation	.		\$6,500 00
April 9, 1904.			
A. M. Upham, 3 days	.	\$7 50	
men, 10 days	.	17 50	
horses, 10 days	.	16 25	
May 14.			
A. M. Upham 20½ days	.	51 25	
men, 36 days	.	69 20	
horses, 58 days	.	94 25	
J. F. Hagar, 12 days, double team	.	60 00	
C. M. Foote, 2 days, double team	.	10 00	
F. H. Upham, 8 days, double team	.	40 00	
F. H. Upham, 200 ft. spruce plank	.	2 00	
J. E. Burke, labor as per bill	.	58 63	
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	.	\$426 58	\$6,500 00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	.	\$426 58	\$6,500 00
June 11.			
A. M. Upham, 19 days	. . .	47 50	
men, 39 days	. . .	70 20	
horses, 66 days	. . .	107 25	
F. H. Upham, double team, 16 days,		80 00	
J. E. Burke, labor as per bill	.	170 25	
W. F. Sherburne, work on tree	.	3 00	
July 9.			
A. M. Upham, 11½ days	. . .	28 75	
men, 28 days	. . .	50 40	
horses, 36½ days	. . .	58 31	
F. H. Upham and team 11½ days	.	57 50	
man, 2 days	. . .	3 50	
J. E. Burke, labor as per bill	.	105 50	
Aug. 13.			
A. M. Upham, 7½ days	. . .	18 75	
men, 22 days	. . .	39 60	
horses, 21 days	. . .	34 12	
J. E. Burke, labor as per bill	.	22 75	
F. H. Upham, double team, 7 days	.	35 00	
Sept. 10.			
A. M. Upham, 11 days, 2 hours	. . .	28 05	
men, 20 days, 6 hours	. . .	37 20	
horses, 40 days, 6 hours	. . .	66 08	
F. H. Upham, double team, 13 days,		65 00	
J. E. Burke, labor as per bill	.	62 25	
Oct. 8.			
A. M. Upham, 16 days	. . .	40 00	
men, 20 days	. . .	36 00	
horses, 44 days	. . .	71 50	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	.	\$1,765 04	\$6,500 00



<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	.	\$1,765 04	\$6,500 00
F. H. Upham, labor as per bill	.	96 75	
J. E. Burke, labor as per bill	.	77 00	
Nov. 12.			
A. M. Upham, 18 days, 5 hours	.	46 38	
men, 20 days, 5 hours	.	37 00	
horses, 56 days, 6 hours	.	92 08	
F. H. Upham, double team, 16½ days,		82 50	
man, 2 days	.	3 50	
J. E. Burke, labor as per bill	.	105 25	
Dec. 10.			
A. M. Upham, 11 days, 6 hours	.	29 16	
men, 31 days	.	55 80	
horses, 47 days	.	76 37	
F. H. Upham, labor as per bill	.	40 87	
Feb. 28, 1905.			
James E. Burke, labor as per bill	.	38 50	

CHARLES B. CUTTER, Commissioner.

April 9.			
Estate of B. F. Cutter.			
C. B. Cutter, 3½ days	.	8 75	
men, 23½ days	.	42 30	
horses, 13½ days	.	21 93	
May 14.			
C. B. Cutter, 13 days	.	32 50	
men, 111 days, 7 hours	.	201 20	
horses, 68 days	.	111 04	
C. A. Warren, 22¼ days, double team,		112 22	
J. F. Hagar, 13 days, 1½ hours, dou-			
ble team	.	65 83	

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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	.	\$3,141 97	\$6,500 00
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*Amounts brought forward* . \$3,141 97 \$6,500 00

June 11.

C. B. Cutter, 9 days, 8 hours . . .	24 74
men, 93 days, 2½ hours . . .	167 90
horses, 32 days, 2½ hours . . .	52 45
J. F. Hagar, double team, 6 days . . .	30 00
J. F. Hagar, labor as per bill . . .	120 00
C. A. Warren, labor as per bill . . .	91 00

July 9.

C. B. Cutter, 12 days, 4½ hours . . .	31 26
men, 103 days, 2½ hours . . .	185 90
horses, 56 days, 8 hours . . .	92 44
C. A. Warren, 2 men and team, 5 days . . . . .	33 75
man and team, 5 days . . . . .	45 00
J. F. Hagar, double team, 14 days . . .	70 00

Sept. 10.

C. B. Cutter,	
men, 26 days, 6 hours . . .	48 00
horses, 3 days, 6 hours . . .	5 95

Oct. 8.

C. A. Warren, labor as per bill . . .	7 22
C. A. Warren, labor as per bill . . .	60 00
C. B. Cutter, two days . . . . .	5 00
men, 86 days, 7 hours . . . . .	156 20
horses, 34 days, 2 hours . . . . .	55 61

Nov. 12.

C. B. Cutter, 3 hours . . . . .	82
men, 8 days, 5 hours . . . . .	15 40
horses, 8 days, 8 hours . . . . .	14 44
C. A. Warren, double team, 2 days . . .	10 00

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*Amounts carried forward* . \$4,465 05 \$6,500 00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	.	\$4,465 05	\$6,500 00
Dec. 10.			
C. B. Cutter, 1 day, 2 hours . . .		3 06	
men, 42 days, 7 hours . . .		77 00	
horses, 31 days, 6 hours . . .		51 45	
Feb. 28, 1905.			
C. A. Warren, labor as per bill . . .		75 00	
THOMAS E. COBURN, Commissioner.			
April 9, 1904.			
T. E. Coburn, $2\frac{5}{6}$ days . . . . .		7 08	
men, $8\frac{5}{6}$ days . . . . .		15 90	
horses, 11 days . . . . .		17 88	
Painting snow plow . . . . .		1 00	
May 14.			
T. E. Coburn, 2 days . . . . .		5 00	
men, $6\frac{1}{2}$ days . . . . .		11 38	
horses, 13 days . . . . .		21 13	
June 11.			
T. E. Coburn, labor as per bill . . . . .		39 01	
July 9.			
T. E. Coburn, $10\frac{3}{4}$ days . . . . .		26 88	
men, $63\frac{3}{4}$ days . . . . .		111 56	
horses, 63 days . . . . .		102 38	
Aug. 13.			
Thomas E. Coburn, $3\frac{1}{4}$ days . . . . .		8 13	
men, $16\frac{1}{2}$ days . . . . .		28 88	
horses, 19 days . . . . .		30 88	
Sept. 10.			
T. E. Coburn, 10 days . . . . .		25 00	
men, 52 days . . . . .		93 60	
horses, 32 days . . . . .		52 00	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	.	\$5,269 25	\$6,500 00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	.	\$5,269 25	\$6,500 00
Oct. 8.			
T. E. Coburn, 14½ days . . .		36 25	
men, 79½ days . . . . .		143 10	
horses, 72 days . . . . .		117 00	
mason, 11 days . . . . .		44 00	
express charges . . . . .		1 30	
2 lanterns . . . . .		1 00	
C. F. Hays, labor as per bill . .		52 20	
Nov. 12.			
T. E. Coburn, 16 days . . . . .		40 00	
men, 84½ days . . . . .		152 10	
horses, 81 days . . . . .		131 63	
mason, 1 day . . . . .		4 00	
Dec. 10.			
T. E. Coburn, 14 days . . . . .		35 00	
men, 94 days . . . . .		169 20	
horses, 75½ days . . . . .		122 69	
mason, 1 day . . . . .		4 00	

**Incidentals.**

April 9, 1904.			
Ames Plow Co., as per bill . . .		\$34 32	
May 14.			
Perrin, Seaman & Co., as per bill .		10 84	
B. R. Parker, as per bill . . . .		1 10	
July 9.			
G. A. Foote, as per bill . . . . .		14 72	
Aug. 13.			
B. R. Parker, as per bill . . . .		3 13	

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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	.	\$6,386 83	\$6,500 00
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<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$6,386 83	\$6,500 00
Sept. 10.		
Good Roads Machinery Co., as per bill . . . . .	8 50	
A. M. Wood & Co., 1 pole . . . .	3 00	
Oct. 8.		
G. A. Foote, 8 ft. pipe . . . . .	1 60	
M. V. Foote, as per bill . . . . .	3 20	
G. W. Cutting & Sons, as per bill .	15 43	
B. R. Parker, as per bill . . . . .	1 60	
E. L. Walker, as per bill . . . . .	3 45	
Repairs on Concord St. bridge . .	45 36	
F. H. Upham, 200 ft. matched boards . . . . .	6 00	
Nov. 12		
L. J. Freeman, labor on guide boards . . . . .	37 65	
Weston Water Co., iron pipe . . .	15 60	
Geo. A. Foote, 20 ft. pipe . . . . .	4 00	
Good Roads Machinery Co., 1 N. M. Edge . . . . .	8 00	
1 set bolts . . . . .	50	
Dec. 10.		
M. E. Crouse, as per bill . . . . .	2 10	
J. Cushing & Co., 1 stone boat . .	6 50	
Feb. 28, 1905.		
G. A. Foote, 12 ft. pipe . . . . .	1 62	
Transferred from Contingent Fund,		50 94
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	\$6,550 94	\$6,550 94



## Highways — Sidewalks.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$1,000 00
May 14, 1904.		
C. F. Hays, 158 yds. concrete . . . . .	94 80	
June 11:		
H. L. Cooper, as per bill . . . . .	9 01	
C. F. Hays, 175 yds. concrete . . . . .	105 00	
C. B. Cutter, 3 days . . . . .	7 50	
men, 17 days, 5½ hours . . . . .	31 70	
horses, 8 days, 2 hours . . . . .	13 36	
J. F. Hagar, as per bill . . . . .	7 50	
C. A. Warren, double team, 3 days, Norumbega Park Co., 23 loads gravel . . . . .	15 00	
July 9.	4 60	
J. F. Hagar, double team, 1½ days . . . . .	7 50	
Oct. 8.		
C. F. Hays, 708 yds. concrete . . . . .	424 80	
C. F. Hays, 77 yds. concrete . . . . .	61 60	
Nov. 12.		
C. F. Hays, 410 yds. concrete . . . . .	246 00	
C. F. Hays, 33 yds. concrete . . . . .	26 40	
C. F. Hays, 1 man, 4 days . . . . .	8 00	
Feb. 28, 1905.		
C. F. Hays, 20 yds. concrete . . . . .	12 00	
Transferred from Contingent Fund,		74 77
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	\$1,074 77	\$1,074 77

## Highways — Gravel.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$1,000 00
May 14, 1904.		
Waltham, $204\frac{8}{10}$ tons stone . . .	\$174 11	
G. H. Welcome, 99 loads gravel . .	14 85	
June 11.		
M. L. Upham, 65 loads gravel . . .	9 75	
Waltham Trap Rock Co., $91\frac{2}{4}\frac{3}{0}$ tons stone . . . . .	77 83	
Norumbega Park Co., 669 loads gravel . . . . .	133 80	
July 9.		
Waltham Trap Rock Co., $250\frac{1}{4}\frac{1}{0}$ tons,	263 78	
Aug. 13.		
Waltham Trap Rock Co., $58\frac{2}{5}$ tons stone . . . . .	49 64	
Waltham Trap Rock Co., $62\frac{1}{4}\frac{9}{0}$ tons stone . . . . .	53 10	
M. L. Upham, 30 loads gravel . . .	4 50	
Sept. 10.		
Waltham Trap Rock Co., $22\frac{3}{4}\frac{3}{0}$ tons stone . . . . .	19 40	
Waltham Trap Rock Co., $1\frac{3}{8}$ tons stone . . . . .	1 16	
M. L. Upham, 112 loads gravel . . .	16 80	
Oct. 8.		
Waltham Trap Rock Co., $42\frac{3}{10}$ tons stone . . . . .	35 95	
S. B. Hagar, 84 loads gravel . . .	21 00	
Nov. 12.		
<i>Amounts carried forward</i> . . .	\$875 67	\$1,000 00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$875 67	\$1,000 00
Waltham Trap Rock Co., $6\frac{9}{20}$ tons		
stone	5 48	
Dec. 10.		
Swift Leadbetter Estate, 212 loads		
gravel	42 40	
M. L. Upham, 50 loads gravel	7 50	
S. B. Hagar, 100 loads gravel	25 00	
Waltham Trap Rock Co., $2\frac{3}{10}$ tons		
stone	1 95	
N. S. Fiske, 148 loads gravel	22 20	
John Doyle, 30 loads gravel	4 50	
Waltham Trap Rock Co., $14\frac{1}{20}$ tons		
stone	11 94	
Feb. 28, 1905.		
Messrs. Weed & Weed	74 40	
Waltham Trap Rock Co.	148 12	
Transferred from Contingent Fund		219 16
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	\$1,219 16	\$1,219 16

#### Highways—Snow Bills.

Appropriation		\$500 00
April 9, 1904.		
Estate of B. F. Cutter.		
C. B. Cutter, 29 hours	\$8 12	
men, 42 hours	8 40	
horses, 90 hours	16 20	
A. M. Upham, 38 hours	10 64	
men, 51 hours	10 20	
horses, 71 hours	12 78	
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$66 34	\$500 00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	.	\$66 34	\$500 00
Jan. 14, 1905.			
C. B. Cutter, 1 day, 6 hours	. .	4 18	
men, 6 days, 8 hours	. . .	12 40	
horses, 6 days, 8½ hours	. .	11 28	
A. M. Upham, 5 days, 1 hour	. .	12 78	
men, 7 days, 7 hours	. . .	14 00	
horses, 16 days, 1 hour	. .	26 18	
T. E. Coburn, as per bill	. . .	30 27	
M. E. Crouse, as per bill	. . .	3 50	
Feb. 11.			
T. E. Coburn, as per bill	. . .	72 70	
A. M. Upham, 91 hours	. . .	25 28	
men, 320 hours	. . .	64 00	
horses, 208 hours	. . .	37 44	
M. V. Foote, repairs, snow-plow, etc.,		10 20	
F. H. Upham, 2 days	. . .	3 50	
horse, 1 day	. . .	1 62	
F. H. Upham, labor as per bill	. .	24 41	
C. B. Cutter, 3 days, 5½ hours	. .	9 04	
men, 18 days, ½ hour	. . .	32 50	
horses, 17 days, 3½ hours	. .	28 25	
Feb. 28.			
A. M. Upham, 3 days, 6 house	. .	9 16	
men, 50 hours	. . .	10 00	
horses, 123 hours	. . .	22 14	
T. E. Coburn, as per bill	. . .	24 11	
C. B. Cutter,			
men, 5 days, 2 hours	. . .	9 40	
horses, 3 days, 3 hours	. .	5 41	
F. B. Ripley, labor as per bill	. . .	4 20	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	.	\$574 29	\$500 00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$574 29	\$500 00
Thomas Irving,		
men, 4 days, 6 hours . . . . .	8 40	
horses, 5 days, 7 hours . . . . .	9 38	
F. H. Upham, 8 days . . . . .	14 00	
G. H. Welcome, as per bill . . . . .	6 00	
G. E. Sanderson, as per bill . . . . .	4 37	
H. L. Brown, 12 loads sand . . . . .	3 00	
G. F. Jones, labor as per bill . . . . .	12 52	
Transferred from Contingent Fund,		131 96
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	\$631 96	\$631 96

**Burial-grounds.**

Appropriation . . . . .		\$1,000 00
May 14, 1904.		
H. L. Brown, 1,000 lbs. fertilizer . . . . .	\$20 00	
F. G. Cooper, labor as per bill . . . . .	84 65	
M. B. Sherman, labor as per bill . . . . .	6 35	
June 11.		
Albert A. Small, labor as per bill . . . . .	37 95	
M. B. Sherman, labor as per bill . . . . .	11 25	
Frank G. Hews, labor as per bill . . . . .	28 10	
F. G. Cooper, labor as per bill . . . . .	66 85	
F. G. Cooper, labor as per bill . . . . .	13 55	
July 9.		
Melvin Sherman, labor as per bill . . . . .	8 35	
Albert A. Small, labor as per bill . . . . .	33 30	
Frank G. Hews, labor as per bill . . . . .	11 60	
F. G. Cooper, labor as per bill . . . . .	19 50	
M. D. Jones & Co., labor as per bill, . . . . .	7 44	
Henry A. Wheeler & Co., as per bill, . . . . .	11 00	
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$359 89	\$1,000 00



<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	.	\$359 89	\$1,000 00
Aug. 13.			
M. B. Sherman, labor as per bill	.	13 20	
A. A. Small, labor as per bill	.	38 50	
Frank G. Hews, labor as per bill	.	18 75	
F. G. Cooper, labor as per bill	.	35 20	
Weston Water Co.	.	7 48	
Sept. 10.			
Frank G. Hews, labor as per bill	.	36 20	
A. A. Small, labor as per bill	.	36 75	
M. B. Sherman, labor as per bill	.	12 75	
F. G. Cooper, labor as per bill	.	24 20	
B. R. Parker, sharpening mower	.	1 25	
Oct. 8.			
F. G. Cooper, labor as per bill	.	69 75	
Frank G. Hews, labor as per bill	.	8 75	
Thomas Groom & Co., 1 record book	.	5 15	
Albert A. Small, labor as per bill	.	43 20	
G. W. Cutting & Sons, as per bill	.	21 94	
M. B. Sherman, as per bill	.	12 75	
Nov. 12.			
Alfred Mudge & Son, printing	.	5 25	
Dec. 10.			
Waltham Trap Rock Co., 65½ tons stone	.	55 67	
H. L. Brown, double team, 3 days	.	15 00	
F. G. Cooper, labor as per bill	.	138 60	
F. G. Hews, labor as per bill	.	38 50	
Melvin B. Sherman, labor as per bill,	.	20 05	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	.	\$1,018 78	\$1,000 00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$1,018 78	\$1,000 00
Feb. 11, 1905.		
W. T. Burrage, postage, stationery, etc.	5 60	
Interest on Perpetual Care Fund		54 85
Feb. 28.		
Weston Water Co., as per bill	37 85	
Transferred from Contingent Fund,		7 38
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	\$1,062 23	\$1,062 23

**Fire Department.**

Appropriation		\$1,500 00
May 14, 1904.		
Roy M. Smith, labor	\$1 50	
J. M. Smith, labor on truck	8 45	
Henry K. Barnes, as per bill	5 55	
Edes Mfg. Co., as per bill	18 00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., as per bill	4 89	
Harry F. Warren, as per bill	2 40	
B. R. Parker, as per bill	3 90	
June 11.		
F. G. Hews, as per bill	1 50	
Pettingell, Andrews Co., as per bill,	27 00	
Alex. McFaden, as per bill	2 00	
Wm. H. Foote, as per bill	2 00	
M. E. Crouse, as per bill	1 65	
Henry K. Barnes, as per bill	13 11	
A. M. Cheney, as per bill	91 25	
July 9.		
B. R. Parker, as per bill	4 19	
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$187 39	\$1,500 00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$187 39	\$1,500 00
B. R. Parker, work to June 1, 1904,	90 00	
Pettingell, Andrews Co., as per bill,	3 75	
N. E. Tel. & Tél. Co., Chief, Fire Department	4 89	
J. M. Smith, as per bill	7 65	
M. E. Crouse, as per bill	3 75	
Aug. 13.		
Edes Mfg. Co., 50 battery zincs	18 00	
B. R. Parker, as per bill	5 76	
Pettingell, Andrews Co., as per bill,	4 00	
W. E. Decrow, as per bill	22 50	
T. W. Scott, as per bill	2 70	
Lundberg Bros., 5 bouquets	5 00	
Sept. 10.		
A. M. Cheney, labor as per bills	100 35	
Harold W. Coburn, labor as per bill,	17 10	
Henry K. Barnes, as per bill	1 75	
F. C. Mulock, as per bill	6 10	
Pay roll, Hose Co., No. 1	25 60	
Hay roll, Hose Co., No. 2	18 80	
Pay roll, Hook and Ladder, No. 1,	23 20	
T. E. Coburn, horses	30 50	
Albert C. Coburn, labor	2 30	
R. W. Coburn, watching fire	1 50	
E. S. Coburn, care Hook and Lad- der, etc.	15 25	
Pettingell, Andrews Co., wire	1 20	
Pettingell, Andrews Co., 1 barrel vitriol	27 00	
Edes Mfg. Co., 50 battery zincs	18 00	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$644 04	\$1,500 00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	.	\$644 04	\$1,500 00
Oct. 8.			
F. G. Cooper, labor as per bill .	.	32 25	
Clifford Cooper, labor as per bill .	.	25 38	
A. W. Sherman, labor as per bill .	.	25 38	
Pettingell, Andrews Co., battery			
copper . . . . .	.	7 00	
G. W. Cutting & Sons, as per bill .	.	1 51	
Pay roll, Fire Co. No. 2 . . . .	.	48 80	
F. G. Hews, as per bill . . . .	.	1 50	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., acct. Chief,			
Fire Dept. . . . .	.	4 99	
G. H. D. Lamson, labor as per bill,		1 80	
Nov. 12.			
A. M. Cheney, 2 months' care line .	.	35 82	
A. M. Cheney, 2 months' care battery			
room . . . . .	.	12 50	
A. M. Cheney, 2 months' care truck			
room . . . . .	.	12 50	
Pettingell, Andrews Co., as per bills,	.	29 23	
Henry K. Barnes, as per bills .	.	50	
E. S. Coburn, patrol, July 4 . .	.	3 00	
Carroll L. Barry, patrol, July 4 .	.	3 00	
W. E. Decrow, as per bill . .	.	96 42	
Ralph F. Jones, care striker . .	.	3 00	
P. J. McAuliffe, use of teams . .	.	217 75	
B. R. Parker, as per bills . .	.	7 02	
Jan. 14, 1905.			
Pettingell, Andrews Co., bbl. vitriol,	.	28 13	
P. S. Tulis, as per bill . . . .	.	3 45	
T. W. Scott, as per bill . . . .	.	4 75	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	.	\$1,249 72	\$1,500 00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	.	\$1,249 72	\$1,500 00
Feb. 28.			
Pay roll, Hook and Ladder No. 1	.	9 20	
Pay roll, Hose No. 2	.	5 60	
Pettingell, Andrews Co., as per bill,		2 40	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., account Chief,			
Fire Department	.	8 82	
T. E. Coburn, use of horses	.	14 50	
E. S. Coburn; care Hook and Ladder			
No. 1, etc.	.	16 20	
A. M. Cheney, care line, battery and			
truck room	.	126 66	
R. W. Eldridge, watching fire	.	2 10	
H. W. Coburn, care Hose No. 2	.	15 00	
Harry Sherman, 5 hours	.	2 00	
Pay roll, Hose No. 1	.	8 80	
Pay roll, Hook and Ladder No. 2	.	16 80	
B. R. Parker, as per bill	.	8 35	
Balance unexpended transferred to			
Contingent Fund	.	13 85	
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		\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00

#### Public Library Incidentals.

Appropriation	.		\$2,000 00
April 9 1904.			
F. J. Barnard, rebinding books	.	\$26 55	
Am. Ex. Co., as per bill	.	3 90	
B. R. Parker, repairing elevator	.	2 25	
Maude M. Pennock, Librarian	.	45 83	
M. French, Janitor	.	35 00	
E. L. Bemis, removing ashes	.	2 00	
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	.	\$115 53	\$2,000 00



*Amounts brought forward* . \$115 53 \$2,000 00

May 14.

R. T. Watson, 12 shrubs . . .	2 25
Geo. A. Foote, 7,360 lbs. coal . .	25 76
Weston Electric Light. Co. . .	56 76
M. M. Pennock, Librarian . . .	45 83
M. E. Dunn, Assistant . . . .	6 50
M. French, Janitor . . . . .	35 00

June 11.

M. M. Pennock . . . . .	45 83
M. French, Janitor . . . . .	35 00

July 9.

M. M. Pennock, Librarian . . .	45 83
M. French, Janitor . . . . .	35 00

Aug. 13.

Am. Ex. Co., as per bill . . . .	3 85
Library Art Club, assessment . .	5 00
Kennedy Bros. & Wolkins, book braces . . . . .	16 38

B. R. Parker, sharpening mower, etc. . . . .	1 43
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Weston Water Co. . . . .	7 50
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Weston Electric Light Co. . . .	41 70
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Burke Bros., 2 book cases . . .	74 00
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M. M. Pennock, Librarian . . .	45 83
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M. French, Janitor . . . . .	35 00
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Sept. 10.

G. A. Foote, $23\frac{1770}{2000}$ tons coal . .	155 25
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M. M. Pennock, Librarian . . .	45 83
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M. French, Janitor . . . . .	35 00
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*Amounts carried forward* . \$916 06 \$2,000 00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	.	\$916 06	\$2,000 00
Oct. 8.			
Am. Ex. Co., as per bill . . .	.	2 90	
G. W. Cutting & Sons, as per bill .	.	6 79	
M. French, Janitor . . . . .	.	35 00	
Walter E. Wheeler, Janitor, 2 weeks,		16 20	
Nov. 12.			
F. J. Barnard & Co., rebinding			
books . . . . .	.	41 29	
Weston Electric Light Co. . . .	.	47 39	
M. E. Dunn, Assistant . . . .	.	17 36	
M. M. Pennock, Librarian . . .	.	67 00	
M. French, Janitor . . . . .	.	35 00	
Dec. 10.			
M. M. Pennock, Librarian . . .	.	45 83	
M. French, Janitor . . . . .	.	40 00	
Am. Ex. Co., as per bill . . . .	.	3 10	
Jan. 14, 1905.			
M. M. Pennock, Librarian . . .	.	45 83	
M. French, Janitor . . . . .	.	40 00	
Smith & Porter Press, as per bill .	.	2 75	
Weston Water Co., damper regu-			
lator . . . . .	.	2 00	
F. G. Cooper, labor as per bill . .	.	5 83	
Feb. 11.			
Library Bureau, as per bill . . .	.	15 45	
M. M. Pennock, Librarian . . .	.	45 83	
M. French, Janitor . . . . .	.	40 00	
G. A. Foote, 2 feet wood . . . .	.	2 00	
American Express Co., as per bill .	.	2 00	
G. H. Cushman, cleaning books,			
35 hours . . . . .	.	7 00	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	.	\$1,482 61	\$2,000 00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$1,482 61	\$2,000 00
Walter E. Wheeler, cleaning books, 60 hours . . . . .	12 00	
Smith & Porter Press, 1,000 gummed labels . . . . .	1 50	
Weston Electric Light Co. . . . .	68 46	
Weston Water Co. . . . .	7 50	
Feb. 28.		
G. W. Cutting & Sons, as per bill . . . . .	6 45	
A. H. Dunn, removing ashes . . . . .	7 00	
G. W. Cutting & Sons, Free Press and Transcript . . . . .	10 56	
H. W. Wilson Co. . . . .	20 00	
F. A. Robinson, work on doors . . . . .	1 25	
Maude M. Pennock, Librarian . . . . .	45 83	
M. French, Janitor . . . . .	40 00	
Balance unexpended transferred to Contingent Fund . . . . .	296 84	
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	\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00

**Public Library Building Appropriation.**

Balance unexpended March 1, 1904, Aug. 13, 1904.		\$513 36
Burke Bros., repairs on trusses . . . . .	\$109 64	
Nov. 12.		
Gannon Bros., as per contract . . . . .	225 00	
Jenney & Frost, architects . . . . .	34 66	
M. French, labor as per bill . . . . .	10 10	
Feb. 11, 1905.		
J. B. Corrigan, painting . . . . .	12 00	
Balance unexpended, March 1, 1905,	121 96	
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	\$513 36	\$513 36

**Discount and Abatements.**

Appropriation . . . . .		\$2,500 00
Oct. 8, 1904.		
H. J. White, taxes illegally assessed		
in 1903 . . . . .	39 09	
Abatements . . . . .	152 85	
Discount . . . . .	2,176 13	
Balance unexpended transferred to		
Contingent Fund . . . . .	131 93	
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	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00

**Payment of Town Debt.**

Appropriation . . . . .		\$7,000 00
April 30, 1904.		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts,		
School-house Loan . . . . .	\$3,000 00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts,		
Library Loan . . . . .	4,000 00	
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	\$7,000 00	\$7,000 00

**Public Library.**

Appropriation, Dog Tax . . . . .		\$449 39
May 14, 1904.		
Dog Tax refunded . . . . .	\$449 39	
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	\$449 39	\$449 39

**State Aid.**

Harriet F. Stimpson . . . . .	\$48 00
Hosea F. Travis . . . . .	36 00
Ellen D. Guilford . . . . .	48 00
Otis S. Houghton . . . . .	60 00
Nancy A. Brown . . . . .	48 00
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	\$240 00

**Military Aid.**

Appropriation . . . . .		\$100 00
John Finn . . . . .	\$60 00	
Balance unexpended transferred to Contingent Fund . . . . .	40 00	
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	\$100 00	\$100 00

**Ash Street.**

Balance unexpended March 1, 1904,		\$464 86
Appropriation . . . . .		500 00
July 9, 1904.		
James E. Burke, drilling and blast- ing . . . . .	\$50 72	
Oct. 8.		
Walter E. Wheeler, locating bounds, Jan. 14, 1905.	1 00	
A. M. Upham, 5 days, 4 hours . . . . .	13 61	
men, 37 days . . . . .	66 60	
horses, 17 days . . . . .	27 62	
F. H. Upham, man and horse, 1 day . . . . .	3 37	
M. L. Upham, 151 double loads gravel . . . . .	22 65	
43 single loads gravel . . . . .	4 30	
Balance unexpended March 1, 1905,	774 99	
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	\$964 86	\$964 86

**School Street.**

Balance unexpended March 1, 1904, Jan. 14, 1905.		\$155 42
F. H. Upham, double team, 2½ days,	\$12 50	
Waltham Trap Rock Co., 29½ tons stone . . . . .	25 20	
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<i>Amounts carried forward . . . . .</i>	\$37 70	\$155 42



<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	.	\$37 70	\$155 42
A. M. Upham, 5 hours	.	1 38	
men, 1 day, 5 hours	.	2 80	
horses, 3 days, 1 hour	.	5 05	
Balance unexpended March 1, 1905,		108 49	
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		\$155 42	\$155 42

**Park Commissioners for East Newton Street.**

Balance unexpended March 1, 1904,		\$100 00	
Appropriation	.	100 00	
July 9, 1904.			
C. B. Cutter, as per bill	.	\$31 86	
Norumbega Park Co., gravel	.	7 60	
C. A. Warren, labor as per bill	.	11 75	
J. F. Hagar, labor as per bill	.	10 00	
Balance unexpended March 1, 1905,		138 79	
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		\$200 00	\$200 00

**Board of Health.**

**IMPROVEMENT IN BROOK RUNNING FROM LINWOOD AVENUE  
TO CENTRAL AVENUE.**

Balance unexpended March 1, 1904,	\$147 46
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**Improvement in Heating School-houses at Centre of  
Town.**

Appropriation	.	\$750 00	
Feb. 11, 1905.			
Albert B. Franklin, as per bill	.	\$322 00	
Balance unexpended transferred to			
Contingent Fund	.	428 00	
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		\$750 00	\$750 00

**Glen Road.**

Appropriation . . . . .		\$1,500 00
July 9, 1904.		
J. E. Burke, 30 rods wall . . . . .	\$120 00	
5 men . . . . .	8 75	
Aug. 13.		
E. Jennings, double team, 2 days, 5 hours . . . . .	12 75	
Sept. 10.		
C. B. Cutter, 4½ hours . . . . .	1 25	
men, 6 days . . . . .	10 80	
horses, 3 days . . . . .	4 87	
James E. Burke, 39 rods wall . . . . .	156 00	
Oct. 8.		
E. Jennings, labor as per bill . . . . .	128 05	
land taken . . . . .	53 00	
Nov. 12.		
C. E. Morse, land taken . . . . .	24 00	
James E. Burke, labor as per bill . . . . .	37 38	
C. B. Cutter, 3 days, 5 hours . . . . .	8 89	
men, 45 days, 5 hours . . . . .	82 00	
horses, 28 days, 2 hours . . . . .	45 86	
1 day, 4 hours . . . . .	3 60	
men, 52 days, 5 hours . . . . .	94 60	
horses, 22 days, 5 hours . . . . .	36 65	
C. A. Warren, as per bill . . . . .	117 12	
C. H. Spring, 200 ft. 8-in. pipe . . . . .	40 00	
500 brick . . . . .	4 63	
$\frac{3}{4}$ bbl. cement . . . . .	1 50	
3 cement bags . . . . .	30	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i> . . . . .	\$992 00	\$1,500 00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$992 00	\$1,500 00
Dec. 10.		
C. H. Spring, sewer pipe	6 00	
C. B. Cutter, 2 days, 4 hours	6 11	
men, 22 days, 1 hour	39 80	
horses, 7 days, 1 hour	11 55	
James E. Burke, labor as per bill	373 51	
Feb. 28, 1905.		
E. Jennings, labor as per bill	172 49	
Transferred from Contingent Fund		\$101 46
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	\$1,601 46	\$1,601 46
<b>River Street.</b>		
Appropriation		\$1,500 00
April 1904.		
Marion W. Preston, land taken	\$500 00	
Sept. 10.		
C. B. Cutter, 15 days	37 50	
men, 126 days, 3½ hours	227 50	
horses, 75 days, 7 hours	123 13	
C. B. Cutter, sand	7 20	
F. C. Gifford, as per bill	8 40	
James E. Burke, labor as per bill	76 50	
Oct. 8.		
The Buttrick Lumber Co., lumber	18 72	
E. L. Walker, labor as per bill	12 00	
M. L. Pratt, 3 double loads sand	1 50	
Nov. 12.		
J. E. Burke, mason, 4 days	16 00	
C. B. Cutter, 10 hours	2 78	
men, 12 days, 7 hours	23 00	
horses, 3 days	4 87	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$1,059 10	\$1,500 00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	.	\$1,059 10	\$1,500 00
Dec. 10.			
C. H. Spring, 120 pieces sewer pipe		36 00	
1 piece T pipe . . . .		1 53	
C. B. Cutter, 1 day, 3 hours . .		3 33	
men, 17 days, 3 hours . .		31 20	
horses, 8 days, 1 hour . .		13 18	
Jan. 24, 1905.			
C. B. Cutter, 1 day . . . .		2 50	
men, 12 days, 1 hour . . . .		21 80	
horses, 10 days, 1 hour . .		16 43	
Feb. 11.			
M. L. Pratt, 33 loads loam . .		16 50	
Balance unexpended March 1, 1905 .		298 43	
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		\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00

#### Contingent Fund.

Transferred from		
Town Incidentals . . . .		\$385 80
School Incidentals . . . .		256 02
Support of Poor . . . .		559 26
Street Lights . . . .		75 00
Salaries of Town Officers . .		225 00
Interest on Town Debt . . .		460 00
Fire Department . . . .		13 85
Public Library Incidentals . .		296 84
Discount and Abatements . .		131 93
Military Aid . . . .		40 00
Improvement in heating school-		
houses . . . .		428 00
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<i>Amount carried forward</i> .		\$2,871 70

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	.		\$2,871 70
Transferred to			
Bills Prior . . . . .	.	\$101 59	
Highways, General Repairs .	.	50 94	
Sidewalks . . . . .	.	74 77	
Gravel . . . . .	.	219 16	
Snow Bills . . . . .	.	131 96	
Burial-grounds . . . . .	.	7 38	
Glen Road . . . . .	.	101 46	
G. O. Wyman, land taken .	.	200 00	
Balance unexpended . . . .	.	1,984 44	
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		\$2,871 70	\$2,871 70

**Debt of the Town.**

High School Building Loan . . .	\$5,000 00	
Library Building Loan . . .	20,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$25,000 00

**Assets of the Town.**

Cash in Treasury . . . .	\$39,102 88	
Military Aid . . . .	30 00	
State Aid . . . .	240 00	
Uncollected Taxes . . . .	2,889 10	
	<hr/>	\$42,261 98



**DR. Auditor's Account with Treasurer and Collector.**

Balance in Treasury, March 1, 1904 . . . . .	\$15,870 01
Balance in Library Building appropriation . . . . .	513 36
Weighing fees . . . . .	67 45
Sale of Burial Lots, Linwood Cemetery . . . . .	212 45
Interest on Burial-grounds Fund . . . . .	39 73
Interest on Perpetual Care Fund . . . . .	54 85
Sale of printed Town Records . . . . .	15 00
C. A. Freeman, Sealer Weights and Measures . . . . .	9 42
City of Cambridge . . . . .	42 50
Lost school books . . . . .	2 55
Sale of old window blinds . . . . .	1 00
Tuition of Pupils . . . . .	30 00
Money refunded, Dog Tax . . . . .	9 90
Henry A. Upham Lodge, rent . . . . .	75 00
Overseers of Poor, sale of stock . . . . .	400 00
Slaughter-house licenses . . . . .	4 00
Second District Court, Eastern Middlesex . . . . .	157 91
Burial-grounds, Perpetual Care Fund . . . . .	500 00
Newton Street Railway Co. . . . .	7,500 00
County of Middlesex, Dog Tax Refunded . . . . .	431 49
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, balance Corpora- tion Tax, 1903 . . . . .	4,320 44
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, balance National Bank Tax, 1903 . . . . .	164 99
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Corporation Tax, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, National Bank Tax . . . . .	21,932 58
Commonwealth of Massachusetts State and Mili- tary Aid . . . . .	13,521 15
State Treasurer, maintenance Metropolitan Water Fund . . . . .	270 00
Interest on deposits Waltham National Bank . . . . .	212 00
H. J. White, Collector, taxes 1902 . . . . .	376 49
H. J. White, Collector, taxes 1903 . . . . .	155 47
H. J. White, Collector, taxes 1903 . . . . .	1,137 94
H. J. White, Collector, taxes 1904 . . . . .	45,733 21
Interest on taxes . . . . .	52 76
Uncollected taxes . . . . .	2,889 10

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 \$116,702 75

## Auditor's Account with Treasurer and Collector. CR.

Bills Prior . . . . .	\$1,601 59
Town Incidentals . . . . .	3,114 20
Schools — Salaries of Teachers . . . . .	7,824 71
— Manual Training . . . . .	413 30
— Text Books . . . . .	387 99
— Conveyance of Pupils . . . . .	3,709 00
— Incidentals . . . . .	3,758 98
Support of Poor . . . . .	640 74
Highways — General Repairs . . . . .	6,550 94
— Sidewalks . . . . .	1,074 77
— Gravel . . . . .	1,219 16
— Snow Bills . . . . .	631 96
Street Lights . . . . .	4,650 00
Waltham Hospital, free beds . . . . .	745 00
Salaries of Town Officers . . . . .	2,475 00
Interest on Town Debt . . . . .	1,040 00
Burial-grounds . . . . .	1,062 23
Fire Department . . . . .	1,486 15
Hydrant Service . . . . .	850 00
Public Library Building, appropriation . . . . .	391 40
Public Library Incidentals . . . . .	1,703 16
Discount and Abatements . . . . .	2,368 07
Payment of Town Debt . . . . .	7,000 00
Public Library Dog-tax . . . . .	449 39
State Aid . . . . .	240 00
Military Aid . . . . .	60 00
Ash Street . . . . .	189 87
School Street . . . . .	46 93
East Newton Street . . . . .	61 21
Glen Road . . . . .	1,601 46
Improvement in Heating School Houses . . . . .	322 00
River Street . . . . .	1,201 57
G. O. Wyman, land taken . . . . .	200 00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State Tax . . . . .	4,825 00
Metropolitan Park Sinking Fund . . . . .	754 14
Interest on Parks . . . . .	1,264 75
Interest on Boulevards . . . . .	289 49
Cost of maintaining Parks . . . . .	757 69
Cost of maintaining Boulevards . . . . .	200 44
Cost of maintaining Nantasket . . . . .	76 60
Repairs on State highway . . . . .	157 60
County Middlesex Tax . . . . .	6,523 01
Deposit to Burial-grounds, Perpetual Care Fund . . . . .	500 00
Deposit to Burial-grounds Fund . . . . .	252 18
Taxes illegally assessed, 1903 . . . . .	39 09
Cash in Treasury, General Fund . . . . .	38,980 92
Cash in Treasury, Library Fund . . . . .	121 96
Uncollected taxes . . . . .	2,889 10
	<hr/> \$116,702 75

MERRILL FRENCH, Auditor.

## DR. REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER AND COLLECTOR.

FEBRUARY 28, 1905.

Balance in Treasury, General Fund, March 1, 1904	\$15,870 01	
Balance in Treasury, Library Building appropriation, March 1, 1904 . . . . .	513 36	\$16,383 37
Weighing fees, Weston . . . . .	\$40 05	
Weighing fees, Kendal Green . . . . .	27 40	
		67 45
Sales of Burial Lots, Linwood Cemetery . . . . .		212 45
Interest on Burial-grounds Fund . . . . .		39 73
Interest on Burial-grounds Perpetual Care Fund . . . . .		54 85
Sales of printed Town Records . . . . .		15 00
Charles A. Freeman, Sealer of Weights and Measures . . . . .		9 42
City of Cambridge, under Provisions of Section 10, Chapter 12, of Revised Laws for 1904 . . . . .		42 50
School Committee, books lost by pupils . . . . .		2 55
Sale of old window blinds, A. M. Cheney . . . . .		1 00
Tuition of pupils . . . . .		30 00
Library Treasurer, money refunded, error on Dog Tax . . . . .		9 90
"Henry A. Upham Lodge, A. O. U. W.," rent of room in Town-house . . . . .		75 00
Overseers of the Poor, sale of stock, etc. . . . .		400 00
Slaughter-house Licenses . . . . .		4 00
Second District Court of Eastern Middlesex . . . . .		157 91
Mrs. M. C. Hews, Executrix, Burial-grounds Perpetual Care Fund . . . . .		400 00
Geo. W. Brodrick, Burial-grounds Perpetual Care Fund . . . . .		100 00
Newton Street Railway Co. . . . .		7,500 00
County of Middlesex, Dog Tax refunded . . . . .		431 49
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, balance of Corporation Tax of 1903 . . . . .		4,320 44
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, balance of National Bank Tax of 1903 . . . . .		164 99
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Corporation Tax . . . . .		21,932 58
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, National Bank Tax . . . . .		13,521 15
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State and Military Aid . . . . .		270 00
State Treasurer, Maintenance of Metropolitan Water Fund . . . . .		212 00
Interest on Deposits, Waltham National Bank . . . . .		376 49
Henry J. White, Collector, taxes of 1902 . . . . .		155 47
Henry J. White, Collector, taxes of 1903 . . . . .		1,137 94
Added taxes . . . . .	\$56 13	
Henry J. White, Collector, taxes of 1904 . . . . .	45,677 08	
		45,733 21
Interest on taxes . . . . .		52 76
		<u>\$113,813 65</u>

## REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER AND COLLECTOR. CR.

FEBRUARY 28, 1905.

Paid Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State Tax . . . . .	\$4,825 00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, "School-house Loan" . . . . .	3,000 00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, "Library Loan" . . . . .	4,000 00	
Metropolitan Park Assessments:—		
For Sinking Fund . . . . .	\$754 14	
" Interest on Parks . . . . .	1,264 75	
" Interest on Boulevards . . . . .	289 49	
" Cost of Maintenance of Parks . . . . .	757 69	
" " " Maintenance of Boulevards . . . . .	200 44	
" " " Maintenance of Nantasket . . . . .	76 60	
	<hr/>	3,343 11
State Tax for repairs on State Highways . . . . .		157 60
County of Middlesex, County Tax . . . . .		6,523 01
Deposit to the credit of "Burial-grounds Perpetual Care Fund":—		
Newton Savings Bank . . . . .	\$50 00	
Waltham Savings Bank . . . . .	450 00	
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Deposit to the credit of "Burial-grounds Fund":—		
Newton Savings Bank . . . . .	\$36 53	
Waltham Savings Bank . . . . .	215 65	
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Weston Electric Light Co., abatement on Tax of 1903 . . . . .	\$26 18	
Weston Water Co., abatement of Tax of 1903 . . . . .	12 91	
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Selectmen's Orders . . . . .		52,070 78
Cash in Treasury, General Fund . . . . .	\$38,980 92	
Cash in Treasury, Library Building appropriation, 121 96		
	<hr/>	39,102 88
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		\$113,813 65

HENRY J. WHITE,

*Treasurer.*

WESTON, Feb. 28, 1905.

## TAXES UNCOLLECTED.

Taxes of 1902 . . . . .	\$223 33	
Taxes of 1903 . . . . .	477 70	
Taxes of 1904 . . . . .	2,188 07	
	<hr/>	\$2,889 10

HENRY J. WHITE,

*Collector.*

WESTON, Feb. 28, 1905.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER  
OF THE  
MERRIAM FUND FOR THE SILENT POOR.

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## DR.

Balance in Treasury, March 1, 1904	.	.	\$391 67
Interest from Fund	.	.	116 78
Interest on deposits	.	.	47
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			\$508 92

## CR.

Paid Trustees' orders	.	.	\$330 00
Balance in Treasury	.	.	178 92
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			\$508 92

The Merriam Fund for the Silent Poor amounting to  
\$3,308.68 is invested as follows: —

West Newton Savings Bank	.	.	\$1,308 68
Newton Savings Bank	.	.	1,000 00
Cambridgeport Savings Bank	.	.	1,000 00

HENRY J. WHITE,

*Treasurer.*

FEB. 28, 1905.

## REPORT OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY TREASURER.

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### DR.

Balance in Treasury, March 1, 1904 . . .	\$120 86
Interest from Library Fund . . . .	321 74
From Town Treasurer, Dog Tax . . .	439 49
Intèrest on deposits . . . . .	1 86
From Francis Blake . . . . .	50 00
From Library fines . . . . .	60 00
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	\$993 95

### CR.

Paid Charles E. Lauriat Co. . . . .	\$827 84
Balance in Treasury . . . . .	166 11
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	\$993 95

HENRY J. WHITE,  
*Treasurer.*

FEB. 28, 1905.





ACCESSIONS

TO THE

WESTON PUBLIC LIBRARY.

FROM

MARCH 1, 1904, TO FEBRUARY 28, 1905.



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FROM MARCH 1, 1904, TO FEBRUARY 28, 1905.

## OUTLINE OF ARRANGEMENT.

Works of Reference.	Travels and Description.
General Works.	Science.
<i>Library Economy.</i>	Useful Arts.
<i>Magazines.</i>	<i>Agriculture.</i>
Philosophy and Religion.	<i>Other Useful Arts.</i>
Sociology.	Fine Arts.
History.	Literature and Poetry.
Biography.	Fiction.
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Names.	Streets.								
Adams, J. P. & T. L. ....	Winter .....	-	-	\$800	3.20	\$200	\$1,000	\$8 50	\$8 50
Andrews, Abby B. ....	Church .....	-	-	6,000	1.61	1,000	7,000	59 50	59 50
Baptist Society .....	Central Ave. ....	-	-	2,000	1.43	500	2,500	21 25	21 25
Barker, Amri. ....	Chestnut .....	\$210	\$1 79	1,000	9.70	600	1,600	13 60	15 39
Bartlett, William J. ....	Central Ave. ....	150	1 28	1,000	5.13	800	1,800	15 30	16 58
Barton, James. ....	Newton .....	325	2 76	1,500	16.00	2,400	3,900	33 15	35 91
Batchelder, Bessie .....	Wellesley .....	100	85	-	-	-	-	-	85
Baxter, Silas .....	Summer .....	50	43	-	-	-	-	-	43
Benis, Emery L., Estate ..	Central Ave. ....	25	21	-	3.00	300	300	2 55	2 76
Bennett, Hiram .....	North Ave. ....	50	43	-	-	-	-	-	43
Bennett, Mary .....	North Ave. ....	-	-	2,100	1.74	500	2,600	22 10	22 10
Bennett, Samuel C. ....	South Ave. ....	1,750	14 88	7,800	6.19	3,500	11,300	96 05	110 93
Berry, Marion H. ....	Loring .....	-	-	1,400	2.85	800	2,200	18 70	18 70
Blake, Francis. ....	Park Road .....	15,800	134 30	46,400	75.50	31,000	77,400	657 90	792 20
Blake, George F. ....	Wellesley .....	300	2 55	1,800	4.00	2,000	3,800	32 30	34 85
Blake, Ralph .....	South Ave. ....	325	2 76	1,600	14.55	1,000	2,600	22 10	24 86
Blodgett, Robert B. ....	Wellesley .....	15,000	127 50	13,150	129.50	15,650	28,800	244 80	372 30
Blood, Gilbert A. ....	Crescent .....	790	6 72	-	-	-	-	-	6 72
Bray, Alice H. ....	North Ave. ....	-	-	350	2.00	600	950	8 08	8 08
Brigham, Albert W. ....	Church .....	1,700	14 45	8,800	16.31	6,000	14,800	125 80	140 25
Brigham, Arthur A. ....	River .....	2,250	19 13	7,300	15.00	6,500	13,800	117 30	136 43
Brock, Agnes P. ....	Ash .....	1,150	9 78	1,200	.12	75	1,275	10 84	20 62
Brock, Eli. ....	Ash .....	475	4 04	900	13.00	2,600	3,500	29 75	33 79
Brodick, G. Warren. ....	North Ave. ....	3,125	26 56	-	-	-	-	-	26 56
Brooks, Frank H. ....	Merriam .....	-	-	3,500	3.10	600	4,100	34 85	34 85
Brotchie, Andrew K. ....	Central Ave. ....	50	43	-	-	-	-	-	43
Brotchie, H. A. ....	Central Ave. ....	-	-	1,400	.70	200	1,600	13 60	13 60

Brown, Alice.....	North Ave.....	25	21	300	1.00	200	500	4	41
Brown, Henry L.....	Central Ave.....	1,825	15 51	5,400	70.00	6,000	12,000	102 00	117 50
Brown, John J.....	Wellesley.....	100	85	2,600	.50	400	3,000	25 50	26 35
Brown, Mary.....	North Ave.....	200	1 70	4,200	60.00	7,000	11,200	95 20	96 90
Buckminster, Harold C.....	North Ave.....	2,000	17 00	-	-	-	-	-	17 00
Burrage, William T. & Co.,	Central Ave.....	1,700	14 45	-	-	-	-	-	14 45
Byram, Geo. E.....	North Ave.....	-	-	100	17.50	2,500	2,600	22 10	22 10
Card, Emma M.....	Wellesley.....	-	-	2,500	13.44	1,500	4,000	34 00	34 00
Card, John L.....	Wellesley.....	897	7 63	-	-	-	-	-	7 63
Case, James B.....	Wellesley.....	10,600	90 10	26,500	121.86	28,500	55,000	467 50	557 60
Caswell, Henry A., Heirs.....	Central Ave.....	-	-	400	1.15	300	700	5 95	5 95
Caunt, Jesse.....	Brown.....	175	1 49	600	7.35	400	1,000	8 50	9 99
Chase, William M.....	Glen Road.....	1,700	14 45	6,000	14.00	4,900	10,900	92 65	107 10
Cheney, William M.....	Crescent.....	-	-	-	.35	250	250	2 13	2 13
Clark, Everett O.....	Central Ave.....	100	85	2,800	4.03	2,000	4,800	40 80	41 65
Clark, George A.....	Concord Road.....	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	85
Clark, Henry.....	Sudbury Road.....	375	3 19	-	-	-	-	-	3 19
Clarke, Maria J.....	Hill Top Road.....	-	-	10,000	1.70	1,200	11,200	95 20	95 20
Clapp, Arthur W.....	Glen Road.....	21,100	179 35	23,500	88.74	11,000	34,500	293 25	472 60
Coburn, Abijah.....	South Ave.....	-	-	1,200	21.23	3,300	4,500	38 25	38 25
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Compton, Edward.....	Central Ave.....	-	-	1,000	2.00	200	1,200	10 20	10 20
Connelly, Michael, Estate.....	Summer.....	-	-	800	1.00	200	1,000	8 50	8 50
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Names.	Streets.								
Cooper, James.....	Newton .....	-	-	2,100	6.00	1,000	3,100	26 35	26 35
Cooper, William C.....	Newton .....	50	43	1,000	3.85	750	1,750	14 88	15 31
Corrigau, John B. ....	Wellesley.....	100	85	800	1.00	250	1,050	8 93	9 78
Corliss, John .....	North Ave.....	5,000	42 50	-	-	-	-	-	42 50
Corliss, John, Trustee under will of Benjamin H. ....	.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Corliss, for Martha T. Corliss <i>et al</i> .....	.....	130,683	1,110 81	-	-	-	-	-	1,110 81
Crane, Amos S. ....	Central Ave.....	4,000	34 00	4,500	21.19	4,200	8,700	73 95	107 95
Cronin, Patrick.....	Concord Road...	400	3 40	1,300	40.00	2,100	3,400	28 90	32 30
Crouse, Milledge E.....	Maple Road.....	-	-	2,000	.25	200	2,200	18 70	18 70
Cushing, Livingston.....	Park Road.....	3,525	29 96	13,300	14.00	5,000	18,300	155 55	185 51
Cushing, J. & Co.....	Central Ave.....	3,300	28 05	-	.25	300	300	2 55	30 60
Cutter, Benj. F., Estate .....	South Ave.....	-	-	3,500	50.00	11,500	15,000	127 50	127 50
Cutter, Charles B.....	Park Road.....	2,125	18 06	2,000	.50	250	2,250	19 13	37 19
Cutter, Charles S.....	South Ave.....	-	-	-	-	2,000	2,000	17 00	17 00
Cutter, George B., Estate .....	South Ave.....	-	-	1,500	14.00	1,500	3,000	25 50	25 50
Cutting, Alfred L.....	Maple Road.....	150	1 28	-	-	-	-	-	1 28
Cutting, George W.....	School.....	275	2 34	3,900	.50	1,250	5,150	43 78	46 12
Cutting, George W., Jr.....	School.....	200	1 70	-	-	-	-	-	1 70
Cutting, George W. & Sons .....	Central Ave.....	3,700	31 45	-	-	-	-	-	31 45
Cutting, Josephine.....	School.....	-	-	4,000	2 50	2,000	6,000	51 00	51 00
Cutting, Marshall J.....	Lexington.....	-	-	2,000	1.00	200	2,200	18 70	18 70
Cutting, May C. ....	Maple Road.....	-	-	2,000	.75	600	2,600	22 10	22 10
Dame, Warren S.....	Ridgeway Road,	6,100	51 85	19,500	20.94	6,300	25,800	219 30	271 15
Danforth, Allen.....	North Ave.....	19,000	161 50	-	-	-	-	-	161 50
Day, J. Alphonso .....	North Ave.....	150	1 28	-	-	-	-	-	1 28

Davis, Anne H. ....	Park Road. ....	40,000	340 00	19,800	133.00	30,000	49,800	423 30	763 30
Davis, Bancroft C. ....	Park Road. ....	16,400	139 40	—	—	—	—	—	139 40
Davis, Lucian. ....	South Ave. ....	100	85	—	—	—	—	—	85
Dean, Chas. A. ....	Oak. ....	64,150	545 28	42,500	117.22	20,000	62,500	531 25	1,076 53
Denmon, Daniel L. ....	Wellesley. ....	87,350	742 48	23,400	179.00	20,400	43,800	372 30	1,114 78
Denton, Sherman. ....	Ox Bow Road. ....	—	—	6,000	1.50	750	6,750	57 38	57 38
Dexter, Young & Blake, Trustees. ....	.....	165,000	1,402 50	—	—	—	—	—	1,402 50
Dickson, Brenton H. ....	Highland. ....	7,500	63 75	—	—	—	—	—	63 75
Dickson, Brenton H., Jr. ....	Highland. ....	1,025	8 71	8,300	16.00	5,000	13,300	113 05	121 76
Dickson, Mary. ....	Highland. ....	18,000	153 00	—	—	—	—	—	153 00
Dodge, Henry C. ....	North Ave. ....	5,000	42 50	—	—	—	—	—	42 50
Dodge, Mary F. ....	North Ave. ....	20,000	170 00	—	—	—	—	—	170 00
Dooley, Edward. ....	South Ave. ....	200	1 70	1,900	7.50	1,400	3,300	28 05	29 75
Doty, Frederick E. ....	Crescent. ....	—	—	1,700	.60	250	1,950	16 58	16 58
Downing, George W. ....	Central Ave. ....	1,000	8 50	—	—	—	—	—	8 50
Doyle, Mrs. Dennis. ....	Park Road. ....	—	—	1,500	.60	400	1,900	16 15	16 15
Doyle, John. ....	Lincoln. ....	—	—	700	1.00	100	800	6 80	6 80
Driver, Andrew B. ....	Central Ave. ....	387	3 29	1,700	25.00	5,000	6,700	56 95	60 24
Dudley, Alvin. ....	Central Ave. ....	100	85	—	—	—	—	—	85
Dudley, William E. ....	North Ave. ....	115	98	1,000	39.00	1,900	2,900	24 65	25 63
Dunn, George W. ....	North Ave. ....	100	85	2,600	2.75	175	2,775	23 59	24 44
Dunn, Kate. ....	Sudbury Road. ....	—	—	2,100	1.25	800	2,900	24 65	24 65
Dwelle, Henry A. ....	Maple Road. ....	—	—	900	.50	100	1,000	8 50	8 50
Dwight, George E. ....	North Ave. ....	100	85	—	—	—	—	—	85
Dwight, Sally P. ....	Central Ave. ....	—	—	15,700	56.00	6,000	21,700	184 45	184 45
Dwight, Theodore F. ....	Lexington. ....	8,000	68 00	—	—	—	—	—	68 00
Dwight, Theodore F. ....	Lexington. ....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eager, Jones T. ....	Glen Road. ....	2,285	19 42	—	—	—	—	—	19 42
Eager, Mary H. ....	Glen Road. ....	1,282	10 90	5,000	4.00	1,400	6,600	56 10	67 00
Eager, Mary H., Executrix Estate of Edw. R. Eager	.....	45,206	385 02	—	—	—	—	—	385 02
Eldridge, Dennis J. ....	Merriam. ....	575	4 89	1,700	26.65	1,800	3,500	29 75	34 64
Ellis, John D., Heirs. ....	Central Ave. ....	—	—	2,900	35.00	8,000	10,900	92 65	92 65
Emerson, George W. D. ....	Central Ave. ....	300	2 55	—	—	—	—	—	2 55

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Names.	Streets.								
Emerson, Harriet V., Es- tate .....	Central Ave. ....	-	-	700	68.00	6,000	6,700	56 95	56 95
Faber, George, Heirs .....	North Ave. ....	-	-	850	1.00	200	1,050	8 93	8 93
Faber, Thomas .....	North Ave. ....	-	-	1,000	1.00	200	1,200	10 20	10 20
Field, Edw. B., Executor .....	Central Ave. ....	-	-	-	.50	400	400	3 40	3 40
Field, Joseph, Heirs. ....	Central Ave. ....	-	-	4,200	24.00	3,500	7,700	65 45	65 45
Fiske, Adelaide P. ....	Central Ave. ....	-	-	14,000	12.00	3,000	17,000	144 50	144 50
Fiske, Andrew. ....	Concord Road ..	24,500	208 25	8,000	2.00	1,000	9,000	76 50	284 75
Fiske, Andrew, Trustee un- der will of Geo. Fiske ..	.....	25,000	212 50	-	-	-	-	-	212 50
Fiske, Andrew, <i>et al.</i> , Trus- tees .....	.....	40,000	340 00	-	-	-	-	-	340 00
Fiske, A. H., Heirs. ....	Concord Road ..	-	-	4,000	134.70	16,000	20,000	170 00	170 00
Fiske, Chas. H. ....	Church. ....	25,300	215 05	14,650	81.25	11,000	25,650	218 03	433 08
Fiske, Chas. H., Trustee Geo. W. Downing Estate ..	.....	35,200	299 20	4,200	18.00	4,500	8,700	73 95	373 15
Fiske, Chas. H., Trustee under will of Ellen S. Brown .....	.....	18,000	153 00	-	-	-	-	-	153 00
Fiske, Chas. H., Guardian. .....	.....	5,000	42 50	-	-	-	-	-	42 50
Fiske, Chas. H., Jr. ....	Church. ....	400	3 40	5,000	61.00	8,500	13,500	114 75	118 15
Fiske, Edward. ....	Central Ave. ....	9,400	79 90	-	-	-	-	-	79 90
Fiske, Edw. and Susan H. ....	Central Ave. ....	-	-	5,600	15.00	4,500	10,100	85 85	85 85
Fiske, Mary. ....	Concord Road ..	-	-	13,000	23.00	3,000	16,000	136 00	136 00
Fiske, Nathan S. ....	North Ave. ....	600	5 10	3,900	272.47	11,400	15,300	130 05	135 15
Fiske, Susan H. ....	Central Ave. ....	12 200	103 70	-	-	-	-	-	103 70
Foote, Cherrith M. ....	Central Ave. ....	150	1 28	1,000	5.25	550	1,550	13 18	14 46

Foote, George A. ....	Central Ave. ....	1,100	9 35	1,500	2.75	700.	2,200	18 70	28 05
Foote, Geo. A. & Co. ....	.....	-	-	500	.25	50	550	4 68	
Foote, Maria. ....	Conant Road. ....	-	-	1,000	.50	200	1,200	10 20	10 20
Foote, William H. ....	Central Ave. ....	-	-	-	.50	100	100	85	85
Foster, Francis A. ....	Newton. ....	25,850	219 73	28,000	51.65	16,500	44,500	378 25	597 98
Freeman, Charles A. ....	Church. ....	525	4 46	4,800	5.91	2,300	7,100	60 35	64 81
French, Merrill. ....	Wellesley. ....	-	-	2,200	.37	300	2,500	21 25	21 25
Frost, Horace B. ....	Central Ave. ....	1,200	10 20	-	-	-	-	-	10 20
Fuller, Anna. ....	Sudbury Road. ....	-	-	1,200	73.00	3,300	4,500	38 25	38 25
Gale, Emma W. ....	Conant Road. ....	30,000	255 00	-	-	-	-	-	255 00
Gale, Justin E. ....	Conant Road. ....	2,350	19 98	9,500	5.90	3,000	12,500	106 25	126 23
Gale, Lyman W. ....	Conant Road. ....	-	-	3,500	1.50	800	4,300	36 55	36 55
Garfield, Alfred H. ....	North Ave. ....	-	-	1,000	.50	100	1,100	9 35	9 35
Garfield, Frank P. ....	North Ave. ....	-	-	1,300	3.50	700	2,000	17 00	17 00
Garfield, Hiram, Heirs. ....	North Ave. ....	-	2 76	2,700	25.00	3,000	5,700	48 45	51 21
Goldthwaite, Geo. D. ....	South Ave. ....	325	-	1,100	4.00	800	1,900	16 15	16 15
Gowell, William N. ....	Conant Road. ....	175	1 49	4,200	4.00	1,400	5,600	47 60	49 09
Gowing, Henry A., Estate, ....	North Ave. ....	25,000	212 50	-	8.00	800	800	6 80	219 30
Graves, Edith. ....	Church. ....	-	-	1,800	1.00	400	2,200	18 70	18 70
Green, Edw. C. ....	Central Ave. ....	425	3 61	3,500	10.00	3,000	6,500	55 25	58 86
Guthrie, John N. ....	North Ave. ....	-	-	1,250	1.00	300	1,550	13 18	13 18
Hagar, Georgena. ....	Central Ave. ....	-	-	1,800	3.00	1,200	3,000	25 50	25 50
Hagar, Horatio A., Heirs. ....	Central Ave. ....	-	-	1,500	1.00	300	1,800	15 30	15 30
Hagar, Jacob F. ....	Central Ave. ....	825	7 01	-	-	-	-	7 01	7 01
Hagar, Jacob F. & Adeline	Summer. ....	-	-	2,200	60.00	8,000	10,200	86 70	86 70
Hagar, Mary A., Heirs. ....	North Ave. ....	-	-	2,200	36.00	4,500	6,700	56 95	56 95
Hagar, Sarah B. ....	North Ave. ....	225	1 91	-	8.29	800	800	6 80	8 71
Hagar, Susan M. ....	Summer. ....	-	-	1,600	5.70	1,000	2,600	22 10	22 10
Hagar, Thomas L. ....	Summer. ....	325	2 76	-	-	-	-	-	2 76
Harding, Albert E. ....	Merriam. ....	-	-	800	2.00	200	1,000	8 50	8 50
Harrington, John W., Heirs. ....	Wellesley. ....	-	-	700	79.95	2,300	3,000	25 50	25 50
Harrington, Webster F. ....	North Ave. ....	200	1 70	-	-	-	-	-	1 70
Hastings, Anna C. ....	North Ave. ....	3,200	27 20	10,400	8.00	1,600	12,000	102 00	129 20



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Hastings, Anna C., Administratrix.....	Streets.	1,000	8 50	-	-	-	-	-	8 50
Hastings, Edwin. Heirs.....	Wellesley.....	48,100	408 85	1,750	24.00	2,400	4,150	35 28	35 28
Hastings, Francis H.....	North Ave.....	150	1 28	30,800	45.50	6,050	36,850	313 23	722 08
Hastings, George O.....	Wellesley.....	175	1 49	2,600	.75	300	2,900	24 65	25 93
Heard, Harriet M.....	Wellesley.....	-	-	3,300	1.00	100	3,700	31 45	32 94
Heard, Horace P.....	Wellesley.....	125	1 06	300	.50	100	400	3 40	3 40
Heard, Jared M.....	Central Ave.....	125	1 06	-	-	-	-	-	1 06
Heath, Bessie.....	Central Ave.....	10,000	85 00	-	-	-	-	-	85 00
Heath, Fred E.....	Central Ave.....	500	4 25	-	-	-	-	-	4 25
Hersum, Arthur L.....	North Ave.....	150	1 28	2,100	1.52	1,800	3,900	33 15	34 43
Hews, Arabella.....	Central Ave.....	-	-	950	2.00	500	1,450	12 33	12 33
Hews, Horace, Estate.....	Central Ave.....	400	3 40	3,000	4.00	150	150	1 28	1 28
Hews, Marshall L., Estate.....	Central Ave.....	1,900	16 15	8,400	26.00	2,200	5,200	41 20	47 60
Hews, Mary.....	Central Ave.....	-	-	1,300	23.00	5,650	14,050	119 43	135 58
Hill, Waldo C.....	Merriam.....	-	-	1,700	4.00	700	2,000	17 00	17 00
Hobbs, Edwin, Heirs.....	Central Ave.....	-	-	5,800	42.00	4,200	5,900	50 15	50 15
Hobbs, Geo. F. & Herman E.,	Central Ave.....	16,150	137 28	2,100	27.00	8,100	10,200	86 70	86 70
Holder, Frederick B.....	Ridgeway Road.....	16,450	139 83	-	.50	400	6,200	52 70	189 98
Holder, Lucy B.....	Ridgeway Road.....	3,500	29 75	33,000	2.00	5,100	38,100	323 85	353 60
Hook & Hastings Co.....	Viles.....	-	-	1,100	13.00	1,300	2,400	20 40	20 40
Horne, Emma L.....	North Ave.....	200	1 70	-	-	-	-	-	1 70
Horne, Sidney E.....	North Ave.....	8,715	74 08	70,800	510.95	78,250	149,050	1,266 93	1,341 01
Hubbard, Chas. W., Trustee.....	Park Road.....	31,200	265 20	-	-	-	-	-	265 20
Hubbard, Ellen.....	Conant Road.....	-	-	4,000	.75	400	4,400	37 40	37 40

Hutchinson, Emily.....	Glen Road.....	-	-	300	22.00	3,300	3,600	30 60
Hyde, Frederick T. ....	Central Ave.....	1,400	11 90	-	-	-	-	11 90
Irving, Thomas & Anthony,	Winter .....	1,400	11 90	4,900	121.60	6,500	11,400	108 80
Jenney, Annie S., Estate..	Hill Top Road.....	-	-	6,200	5.23	2,500	8,700	73 95
Jennings, Edward.....	Glen Road.....	4,250	36 13	4,200	92.00	5,400	9,600	117 73
Jennings, Willard H.....	Glen Road.....	250	2 13	5,300	24.00	1,400	6,700	59 08
Jennison, Henry J.....	Central Ave.....	-	-	2,100	19.00	4,275	6,375	54 19
Johnson, Robert G.....	Wellesley.....	100	85	3,200	3.00	900	4,100	34 85
Jones, Andrew, Estate....	Central Ave.....	-	-	1,400	.50	300	1,700	14 45
Jones, Chas. H.....	Glen Road.....	9,150	77 78	16,900	185.47	17,000	33,900	288 15
Jones, George H.....	Central Ave.....	350	2 98	1,500	42.50	4,000	5,500	46 75
Jones, John, Heirs.....	Central Ave.....	-	-	3,900	9.54	5,500	9,400	79 90
Jones, Ralph F.....	Central Ave.....	-	-	-	24.00	4,000	4,000	34 00
Keefe, Cornelius L., Estate,	Central Ave.....	-	-	5,000	1.00	850	5,850	49 73
Keefe, Dennis, Heirs.....	Summer .....	-	-	2,700	15.00	2,400	5,100	43 35
Kennedy, John C.....	Newton .....	450	3 83	1,700	11.00	2,700	4,400	41 23
Kenney Brothers & Wol-	.....	1200	10 20	-	-	-	-	10 20
kins.....	Central Ave.....	-	-	4,300	1.00	400	4,700	39 95
Kenney, Chas. C.....	School .....	-	-	1,700	5.00	1,500	3,200	27 20
Kenney, Ethelyn.....	Central Ave.....	325	2 76	1,400	5.50	1,400	2,800	23 80
Kenney, Ralph.....	Central Ave.....	400	3 40	17,000	45.00	13,500	30,500	262 65
Kettle, Lorenzo N., Execu-	.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
tor under will of Joseph-	.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ine May .....	.....	23,788	202 20	-	-	-	-	202 20
Kingsbury, Otis A.....	River.....	75	64	1,400	10.50	2,000	3,400	29 54
Klouse, Henry D.....	South Ave.....	1,350	11 48	-	-	-	-	11 48
Knox, Elizabeth M.....	Central Ave.....	-	-	2,800	5.00	2,000	4,800	40 80
Lamson, Daniel S.....	Central Ave.....	-	-	3,800	50.31	11,000	14,800	125 80
Lamson, George H. D.....	Central Ave.....	825	7 01	-	-	-	-	7 01
Lane, David W.....	South Ave.....	11,550	98 18	-	-	-	-	98 18



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Names.	Streets.								
Lane, Fanny E.....	South Ave. ....	-	-	5,700	15.00	3,700	9,400	79 90	79 90
Leadbetter, Abijah.....	South Ave. ....	-	-	400	6.00	600	1,000	8 50	8 50
Leadbetter, Edward.....	South Ave. ....	150	1 28	-	6.00	600	600	5 10	6 38
Leadbetter, Horace.....	South Ave. ....	-	-	-	25.23	1,200	1,200	10 20	10 20
Leadbetter, Mordecai G.....	Winter.....	-	-	1,000	50.00	2,000	3,000	25 50	25 50
Leadbetter, Sabine.....	South Ave. ....	350	2 98	1,200	52.86	2,000	3,200	27 20	30 18
Leadbetter, Swift, Heirs.....	South Ave. ....	-	-	1,700	145.00	5,800	7,500	63 75	63 75
Livemore, Chas. H. ....	Central Ave. ....	225	1 91	2,300	51.70	9,000	11,300	96 05	97 96
Loker, Abram.....	Wellesley.....	-	-	600	34.50	1,400	2,000	17 00	17 00
Loker, Andrew G.....	Winter.....	1,275	10 84	8,250	179.00	5,800	14,050	119 43	130 27
Loring, Abby R.....	Loring.....	6,000	51 00	5,000	25.50	6,200	11,200	95 20	146 20
Loring, E. J.....	Loring.....	-	-	1,100	33.80	5,000	6,100	51 85	51 85
Loring, J. Q., Heirs.....	Loring.....	-	-	-	18.75	2,700	2,700	22 95	22 95
Lovewell, Ernest D.....	Glen Road.....	150	1 28	1,050	10.00	1,500	2,550	21 68	22 96
Lovevell, Isaac O.....	Glen Road.....	175	1 49	1,350	24.00	1,700	3,050	25 93	27 42
MacDonald, John C.....	Wellesley.....	-	-	1,300	.60	400	1,700	14 45	14 45
Manson, Nathaniel G.....	Central Ave.....	5,000	42 50	-	-	-	-	-	42 50
Manson, Olive L.....	Central Ave.....	-	-	9,500	1.89	1,000	10,500	89 25	89 25
Martin, John.....	Summer.....	575	4 89	-	-	-	-	-	4 89
May & Freeman.....	Crescent.....	1,600	13 60	-	-	-	-	-	13 60
McAuliffe, John H.....	Church.....	-	-	3,200	.25	200	3,400	28 90	28 90
McAuliffe, Patrick J.....	Church.....	-	-	2,500	.75	600	3,100	26 35	27 35
McGann, James F.....	Summer.....	50	43	-	-	-	-	-	43
McGann, James, Heirs.....	Summer.....	-	-	600	18.00	2,700	3,300	28 05	28 05
McGann, William.....	Summer.....	75	64	-	-	-	-	-	64
McMahan, Barnard.....	Concord Road.....	100	85	400	10.00	500	900	7 65	8 50
McMurtrie, Louise G.....	North Ave.....	40,000	340 00	-	-	-	-	-	340 00

Mead, Marion C.....	560	4 77	4,200	15.00	4,500	8,700	73 95	78 72
Mead, Samuel W.....	125	1 06	-	-	-	-	-	1 06
Merriam, Herbert.....	34,075	289 64	20,300	206.71	20,000	40,300	342 55	632 19
Methodist Society.....	-	-	1,000	.50	100	1,100	9 35	9 35
Milton, George B.....	950	8 08	4,500	45.65	6,000	10,500	89 25	97 33
Milton & Roberts, Trustees,	-	-	6,125	183.86	8,000	14,125	120 06	120 06
Minot, Robert S., Trustee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
under will of Geo. May.....	18,806	159 85	-	-	-	-	-	159 85
Minot, Lawrence, <i>et al.</i> , Trustees under will of	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Julia B. Paine.....	95,000	807 50	-	-	-	-	-	807 50
Moore, James W.....	-	-	1,100	1.25	500	1,600	13 60	13 60
Morse, Chas. E.....	125	1 06	1,500	11.50	1,000	2,500	21 25	22 31
Morse, Franklin.....	-	-	900	20.00	1,500	2,400	20 40	20 40
Morse, George A.....	225	1 91	1,600	22.00	2,000	3,600	30 60	32 51
Munroe, William.....	7,375	62 69	10,500	81.74	6,500	17,000	144 50	207 19
Murdock, Frank R.....	50	43	2,000	3.00	500	3,100	26 35	26 78
Nims, Sarah L.....	-	-	1,900	.39	300	2,200	18 70	18 70
Nolte, Eveline.....	1,355	11 52	5,000	66.30	10,500	15,500	131 75	143 27
Orr, S. Sandford.....	550	4 68	-	-	-	-	-	4 68
Page, Harold W.....	-	-	2,300	9.18	-	2,300	19 55	19 55
Paine, Chas. J.....	152,350	1,294 98	28,100	747.00	57,600	85,700	728 45	2,023 43
Paine, Chas. J., Jr.....	-	-	6,000	21.11	3,000	9,000	76 50	76 50
Paine, John B.....	10,250	87 13	-	-	-	-	-	87 13
Palmer, Grant M.....	-	-	4,000	2.74	700	4,700	39 95	39 95
Parker, Benj. R.....	1,500	12 75	1,800	.50	150	1,950	16 58	29 33
Parker, Florence.....	-	-	-	1.25	200	200	1 70	1 70
Parker, Thomas F.....	-	-	500	.33	100	600	5 10	5 10
Parsons, Sarah.....	-	-	1,100	4.95	700	1,800	15 30	15 30
Patterson, Le Baron V.....	75	64	-	-	-	-	-	64
Peakes, Chas. E.....	-	-	3,300	2.00	400	3,700	31 45	31 45
Peirce, Margaret.....	3,200	27 20	-	-	-	-	-	27 20

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Names.		Streets.		Aggregate Value of Personal Estate.	Total Tax on Personal Estate.	Value of Buildings Exclusive of Land.	Number of Acres of Land.	Value of Land Exclusive of Buildings.	Aggregate Value of Real Estate.	Total Tax on Real Estate.
Peirce, Mary F.	Central Ave.	3,300	28 05	3,800	58.00	5,800	9,600	81 60	109 65	
Pennoek, Samuel G.	School	150	1 28	2,300	3.00	2,100	4,400	37 40	38 68	
Perry, George S.	Central Ave.	6,275	53 34	12,900	101.75	14,200	27,100	230 35	283 69	
Porter, Mary L., Heirs.	South Ave.	-	-	600	21.08	2,100	2,700	22 95	22 95	
Post, Abner	South Ave.	-	-	5,000	15.00	4,000	9,000	76 50	76 50	
Poutas, John	Concord Road	625	5 31	1,000	114.00	7,000	8,000	68 00	73 31	
Powell, Jonathan R.	North Ave.	600	5 10	-	-	-	-	-	5 10	
Preston, Frank A., Heirs.	Loring	13,000	110 50	-	-	5,000	5,000	42 50	42 50	
Preston, Marion W.	Loring	-	-	8,000	6.00	2,000	10,000	85 00	219 73	
Pushee, George D.	Church	15,850	134 73	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Rand, Roland	Merriam	100	85	1,700	8.00	1,200	2,900	24 65	25 50	
Richardson, Howard C.	North Ave.	625	5 31	1,100	7.00	1,000	2,100	17 85	23 16	
Richardson, Thomas C.	North Ave.	100	85	1,400	12.50	1,350	2,750	23 38	24 23	
Ripley, Francis B.	Sudbury Road	700	5 95	2,200	72.00	3,000	5,200	44 20	50 15	
Robbins, Oliver R., Estate.	Wellesley	-	-	4,000	2.50	750	4,750	40 38	40 38	
Robbins Sarah R.	Central Ave.	10,500	89 25	7,300	18.90	7,000	14,300	121 55	210 80	
Roberts, Louis E.	Sudbury Road	475	4 04	1,200	49.50	1,800	3,000	25 50	29 54	
Robinson, Fitz A.	Wellesley	300	2 55	2,150	2.00	600	2,750	23 38	25 93	
Rogers, Eliza S.	Conant Road	7,000	59 50	-	-	-	-	-	59 50	
Ross, Sidney B.	Maple Road	-	-	2,700	.60	400	3,100	26 35	26 35	
Russell, Arthur J.	Hill Top Road	-	-	2,500	1.64	600	3,100	26 35	26 35	
Russell, Charles F.	Conant Road	-	-	-	11.67	1,000	1,000	8 50	8 50	
Russell, Fannie	Wellesley	-	-	2,400	.37	300	2,700	22 95	22 95	
Russell, Henry G.	North Ave.	250	2 13	1,300	4.00	600	1,900	16 15	18 28	
Russell, Mary E.	North Ave.	-	-	900	7.00	500	1,400	11 90	11 90	
Samnet, Benjamin.	Maple Road	38,000	323 00	-	-	-	-	-	323 00	

Sanderson, George.....	25	21	38.00	2,500	2,500	21 25	21 46
Sanderson, Lizzie.....	-	-	2.50	500	1,800	15 30	15 30
Schenek, Garrett.....	55,650	473 03	104.82	17,000	35,500	301 75	774 78
Schwartz, John, Heirs.....	-	-	.25	100	1,800	15 30	15 30
Schwartz, J. Melvin.....	425	3 61	55.65	2,000	3,200	27 20	30 81
Scott, Thomas W.....	50	43	-	-	-	-	43
Sears, Francis B.....	17,350	147 48	5.00	1,000	1,000	8 50	155 98
Sears, Horace S.....	25,800	219 30	42.50	13,100	57,700	490 45	709 75
Sears, Horace S., Trustee.....	-	-	12.46	4,000	4,000	34 00	34 00
Sears, Mary E.....	-	-	20.00	5,700	11,700	99 45	99 45
Seaverns, Herbert.....	100	85	7.00	2,100	3,500	29 75	30 60
Seaverns, Lucy Ann.....	-	-	8.40	1,600	1,600	13 60	13 60
Seaverns, Manly.....	-	-	1.00	500	1,950	16 58	16 58
Seaverns, Ralph.....	1,050	8 93	-	-	-	-	8 93
Shaw, Geo. R., Robert G. and Grant Walker, Trus- tees for Mabel Walker.....	163,175	1,386 99	-	-	-	-	1,386 99
Shaylor, Egbert J.....	-	-	16.48	5,000	11,500	97 75	97 75
Sherburne, Oliver L.....	-	-	8.55	900	2,000	17 00	17 00
Sherburne, William F.....	225	1 91	1.35	450	5,550	47 18	49 09
Sherman, Herbert A.....	825	7 01	79.00	3,600	4,400	37 40	44 41
Sherman, Melvin.....	-	-	.67	300	2,500	21 25	21 25
Sibley, Edw. R.....	50	43	50.56	1,500	3,500	29 75	30 18
Sibley, George S.....	300	2 55	-	-	-	-	2 55
Sibley, Nathaniel, Heirs.....	-	-	12.80	1,700	5,400	45 90	45 90
Smith, Mrs. E. A.....	-	-	.25	200	2,200	18 70	18 70
Smith, George E.....	50	43	-	-	-	-	43
Smith, Gustavus A.....	250	2 13	.50	400	2,600	22 10	24 23
Smith, James M.....	25	21	3.23	1,200	3,500	29 75	29 96
Smith, Nahum.....	20,000	170 00	-	-	-	-	170 00
Smith, Sarah H.....	-	-	9.50	100	500	4 25	4 25
Smith, Walter L.....	300	2 55	121.05	6,000	10,200	86 70	89 25
Smith, William H.....	125	1 06	32.90	1,000	1,500	12 75	13 81
Sobelia, Maria.....	-	-	2.07	225	1,625	13 81	13 81
Spear, George L.....	945	8 03	123.30	9,000	10,700	90 95	96 93



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Stearns, Abby J. ....	Central Ave. ....	400	3 40	-	-	-	-	-	3 40	
Stedman, George R. ....	North Ave. ....	-	-	1,100	.93	200	1,300	11 05	11 05	
Stickney, Arvilla. ....	Merriam. ....	-	-	3,000	3.04	600	3,600	30 60	30 60	
Stimpson, Chas. H. ....	Hill Top Road. ....	-	-	1,200	1.00	400	1,600	13 60	13 60	
Stone, John N. ....	North Ave. ....	400	3 40	-	-	-	-	-	3 40	
Stratton, Geo. H., Estate. .	Concord Road. ....	-	-	1,000	33.40	1,800	2,800	23 80	23 80	
Thompson, Fannie. ....	Merriam. ....	-	-	900	4.18	600	1,500	12 75	12 75	
Thorndike, Albert. ....	Hill Top Road. ....	5,200	44 20	-	-	-	-	-	44 20	
Thorndike, Mary Q. ....	Hill Top Road. ....	10,500	89 25	10,500	3.84	2,400	12,900	109 65	198 90	
Thorndike, S. Lothrop. .	North Ave. ....	32,450	275 83	8,000	39.00	5,200	13,200	112 20	388 03	
Thurston, Sarah. ....	North Ave. ....	4,800	40 80	29,000	9.00	2,000	31,000	263 50	304 30	
Trask, Geo. E. ....	North Ave. ....	25	21	2,200	5.86	1,000	3,200	27 20	27 41	
Travis, Hosea F. ....	Glen Road. ....	50	43	400	14.58	3,000	3,400	28 90	29 33	
Tucker, Fred A. ....	Glen Road. ....	205	1 74	-	-	-	-	-	1 74	
Tyler, Sidney E. ....	Lexington. ....	1,055	8 97	2,100	104.37	4,000	6,100	51 85	60 82	
Tyler, Sidney E., Jr., Heirs.	North Ave. ....	-	-	300	2.00	300	600	5 10	5 10	
Unitarian Society. ....	Conant Road. ....	-	-	4,000	1.00	600	4,600	39 10	39 10	
Upham, Arthur E. ....	Central Ave. ....	-	-	1,200	.68	400	1,600	13 60	13 60	
Upham, Augustus M. ....	Ash. ....	600	5 10	-	-	-	-	-	5 10	
Upham, Chas. H. ....	Newton. ....	-	-	1,300	32.00	3,000	4,300	36 55	36 55	
Upham, James M. ....	Newton. ....	2,325	19 76	3,500	21.70	3,300	6,800	57 80	77 56	
Upham, Luther S., Heirs. .	Chestnut. ....	-	-	950	17.15	1,700	2,650	22 53	22 53	
Upham, Marshall L. ....	Ash. ....	550	4 68	3,400	37.68	2,000	5,000	42 50	47 18	
Upham, Nathan E. ....	Newton. ....	975	8 29	1,800	23.00	2,000	3,800	32 30	40 59	
Vannevar, Dorothy G., ....	North Ave. ....	25,600	217 60	5,500	2.25	500	6,000	51 00	268 60	

Viles, Henry L.....	Conant Road .....	1,100	9 35	6,100	53 39	2,000	8,100	68 85	78 20
Viles, Jesse S.....	Conant Road .....	-	-	2,500	43 39	2,400	4,900	41 65	41 65
Vittum, Darius B.....	Lexington.....	275	2 34	1,300	63 00	3,000	4,300	36 55	38 9
Walcott, Etta.....	Wellesley .....	100	85	1,900	.50	100	2,000	17 00	17 85
Walker, Elmer .....	River .....	-	-	1,200	.91	400	1,600	13 60	13 60
Walker, George O.....	River .....	-	-	600	2 50	500	1,100	9 35	9 35
Walker, Grant.....	Concord Road .....	291,400	2,476 90	22,100	106 45	17,000	39,100	332 35	2,809 25
Walker, Grant, Trustee estate of Nathaniel Walker, .....	.....	22,666	192 66	-	-	-	-	-	192 66
Walker, Grant, Executor of will of Annie Blouay.....	.....	70,300	597 55	-	-	-	-	-	597 55
Warren, Chas. A.....	Newton .....	225	1 91	1,850	66 47	6,700	8,550	72 68	74 59
Warren, John F.....	Viles .....	25	21	2,000	33 00	2,500	4,500	38 25	38 46
Warren, Percy.....	Highland.....	-	-	-	.50	300	300	2 55	2 55
Warren, Samuel H.....	Newton .....	250	2 13	1,000	35 00	5,000	6,000	51 00	53 13
Welcome, George H.....	Elm.....	-	-	1,000	.50	100	1,100	9 35	9 35
Weston Electric Light Co., .....	.....	10,000	85 00	-	-	-	-	-	85 00
Weston Water Co. ....	.....	23,300	198 05	3,300	8 00	2,500	5,800	49 30	247 35
Wheeler, George H.....	North Ave.....	500	4 25	-	-	-	-	-	4 25
Wheeler, Henry A.....	North Ave.....	100	85	1,900	6 05	1,200	3,100	26 35	27 20
White, Chrisy.....	White Lane .....	-	-	1,000	.25	100	1,100	9 35	9 35
White, Henry J.....	Wellesley .....	-	-	1,800	1 07	800	2,600	22 10	22 10
White, Ida M.....	Elm.....	500	425	5,700	6 62	3,200	8,900	75 65	79 90
White, Margaret.....	Newton .....	-	-	-	7 45	200	200	1 70	1 70
Whittemore, Charles F. ....	Central Ave.....	-	-	-	.26	200	200	1 70	1 70
Whittemore, Homer F.....	Central Ave.....	-	-	2,300	2 26	600	2,900	24 65	24 65
Whittemore, William .....	Central Ave.....	-	-	6,700	44 25	3,500	10,200	86 70	87 76
Whitney, Arthur G.....	Central Ave.....	2,000	17 00	-	-	-	-	-	17 00
Whitney, Clifford B.....	North Ave.....	125	1 06	-	-	-	-	-	1 06
Willard, Ellen E.....	South Ave.....	1,900	16 15	7,000	.50	500	7,500	63 75	79 90
Williams, Daniel W.....	North Ave.....	2,150	18 28	2,100	23 72	3,000	5,100	43 35	61 63
Winslow, Andrew J.....	North Ave.....	1,500	12 75	2,200	1 00	300	2,500	21 25	34 00
Winsor, Ann B.....	Wellesley .....	-	-	2,500	3 00	1,500	4,000	34 00	34 00
Winsor, Robert.....	Wellesley .....	29,300	249 05	31,100	186 68	27,050	58,150	494 28	743 33



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Names.	Streets.								
Wood, Mrs. C. F., Estate.	South Ave. ....	-	-	2,000	.25	100	2,100	17 85	17 85
Woodard, Frank H. ....	Winter .....	125	1 06	-	-	-	-	-	1 06
Woodward, Arthur .....	Concord Road ..	890	7 57	1,600	34.00	2,500	4,100	34 85	42 42
Wyman, George O. ....	Glen Road .....	175	1 49	800	55.00	4,500	5,300	45 05	46 54
Young, Benjamin L. ....	Newton .....	31,525	267 96	-	-	-	-	-	267 96
Young, Charlotte W. ....	Newton .....	-	-	20,000	63.90	18,000	38,000	323 00	323 00
Young, Charles S. ....	Summer .....	-	-	800	2.40	500	1,300	11 05	11 05
Zoller, Elizabeth Q. ....	Conant Road ...	-	-	500	100.00	8,500	9,000	76 50	76 50
Zoller, Waldo .....	Conant Road ...	700	5 95	-	-	-	-	-	5 95

# NON-RESIDENTS.

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Names.	Streets.								
Armitage, Charlotte	New York City, N. Y.	-	-	1,400	17.00	1,700	3,100	26 35	26 35
Bigelow, Francis	Washington, D. C.	-	-	-	13.28	1,400	1,400	11 90	11 90
Boston & Albany R. R. Co.		-	-	-	17.50	14,000	14,000	119 00	119 00
Boston Athletic Association		-	-	10,000	23.50	11,750	21,750	184 88	184 88
Brandeis, Louis D., and Wm. H. Dunbar, Trustees for Marion C. Mead	220 Devonshire St., Boston	10,660	90 62	-	-	-	-	-	90 62
Bright, Mrs. E. G.	Waltham	-	-	-	6.90	1,000	1,000	8 50	8 50
Bryden, Samuel	Wayland	-	-	-	42.25	2,000	2,000	17 00	17 00
Child, Mary F.	Waltham	-	-	1,100	.25	200	1,300	11 05	11 05
City of Cambridge		-	-	2,000	-	-	2,000	17 00	17 00
Clark, Wm. W., Estate.	Waltham	-	-	-	8.92	600	600	5 10	5 10
Clapp, Gilmer	Waltham	-	-	-	133.97	8,000	8,000	68 00	68 00
Clough, Milford J.	Waltham	-	-	1,000	3.00	300	1,300	11 05	11 05
Comstock, A. L.	Boston	-	-	1,200	107.39	5,750	6,950	59 08	59 08
Cushing, Nathan, Trustee under will of Margaret Cushing	Norwell	26,700	226 95	-	-	-	-	-	226 95
Eaton, Mrs.	Newton	-	-	1,000	2.20	1,500	2,500	21 25	21 25
Ellis, George H.	Newton	5,300	45 05	5,200	55.07	6,500	11,700	99 45	144 50
Everett, Mrs. Herbert	Philadelphia	-	-	2,000	1.25	1,000	3,000	25 50	25 50

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Names.	Streets.								
Field, Wm. De Yough.	Mattapoisett	—	—	9,600	5.50	1,750	11,350	96 48	96 48
Fitchburg R. R. Co.	Boston	—	—	—	4.00	1,800	1,800	15 30	15 30
Freeman, James G.	Belmont	—	—	1,000	24.50	4,400	5,400	45 90	45 90
Frost, Mehitabel	Newton	—	—	6,000	1.69	1,500	7,500	63 75	63 75
Fuller, J. Cheever	Concord	—	—	—	7.33	1,600	1,600	13 60	13 60
Gilchrist, Leslie	Concord	—	—	5,700	19.65	4,300	10,000	85 00	85 00
Gourgas, Francis, Heirs	Concord	—	—	—	22.46	5,800	5,800	49 30	49 30
Hagar, Charles	204 Bay State Road, Boston.	—	—	—	2.70	600	600	5 10	5 10
Hagar, Eugene B.	Lincoln	—	—	—	53.00	5,300	5,300	45 05	45 05
Harrington, George F.	Waltham	100	—	—	47.09	1,750	1,850	15 73	15 73
Harrington, T. Frank	Wayland	200	—	—	15.94	1,200	1,400	11 90	11 90
Heard, Dwight	Boston	—	—	—	52.00	5,000	5,000	42 50	42 50
Hemenway, Alfred	Boston	—	—	—	10.00	3,000	3,000	25 50	25 50
Hill, W. H.	Boston	800	—	—	70.00	10,000	10,800	91 80	91 80
Jackson, Frederick W.	Jefferson, Me.	—	—	—	1.62	700	700	5 95	5 95
Jenks, Stephen	Providence, R.I.	—	—	—	2.00	1,000	1,000	8 50	8 50
Jones, Mary	Somerville	1,300	—	—	26.60	3,200	4,500	38 25	38 25
Jones, Marshall	Somerville	3,100	—	—	37.46	3,700	6,800	57 80	57 80
Jones, Moses	Waltham	—	—	—	12.00	500	500	4 25	4 25
Kingsbury, Everett, Heirs,	Boston	—	—	—	26.00	3,500	3,500	29 75	29 75
Lecker, Jacob	Watertown	—	—	—	21.90	2,000	2,000	17 00	17 00
Logan, Louisa	Brookline	—	—	—	32.00	4,500	4,500	38 25	38 25

Loring, Augustus P., Trust- tee Estate of William S. Whitwell.....	10,000	85 00	-	-	-	-	85 00
Boston .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mansfield, Mary .....	-	-	5.43	1,100	1,100	9 35	9 35
Marden, J. W. ....	-	-	2.73	1,300	1,300	11 05	11 05
Matthews, Annie S., & Roy, .....	-	-	35.55	16,300	25,800	219 30	219 30
Morrison, B. T. ....	-	-	214.02	13,300	13,300	113 05	113 05
Morse, Charlotte E. ....	-	-	39.00	3,300	4,400	37 40	37 40
Morse, William P. ....	-	-	4.50	600	600	5 10	5 10
Newell, Walter, Heirs. ....	-	-	3.32	700	700	5 95	5 95
Niver, J. B. ....	-	-	6.00	300	300	2 55	2 55
Parker, Winthrop, Trustee, .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
106 Broadway, .....	-	-	22.46	3,000	3,000	25 50	25 50
New York City, .....	-	-	5.00	3,000	8,500	72 25	72 25
South Ave. ....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Preston, Alonzo F. ....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Roberts, John, Heirs. ....	-	-	30.00	4,500	4,500	38 25	38 25
Sanderson, William B. ....	-	-	30.38	4,500	4,500	38 25	38 25
Seaverns, Granville, Heirs, .....	-	-	4.60	1,000	1,000	8 50	8 50
Sherman, Daniel. ....	-	-	6.00	200	200	1 70	1 70
Lincoln .....	-	-	6.00	200	200	1 70	1 70
Snelling, Rodman .....	-	-	1.73	250	250	2 13	2 13
Stevens, Chas. ....	-	-	13.60	1,000	1,000	8 50	8 50
Quincy .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stratton, Chas., Heirs. ....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Boston .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Upham, Albert G. ....	-	-	41.00	4,000	4,000	34 00	34 00
Fall River .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Waltham Trap Rock Co. ....	7,000	59 50	58.87	20,000	20,000	170 00	229 50
Webster, Frank G. ....	-	-	10.50	4,000	4,600	39 10	39 10
Webster, Mary F., & Han- .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
nah Jackson .....	-	-	77.64	14,750	14,750	125 38	125 38
Whitman, Frank E. ....	-	-	82.76	5,000	8,200	69 70	69 70
Cambridge .....	-	-	2.25	1,500	1,500	12 75	12 75
Williamson, Sarah H. ....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Boston .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-



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# TOWN OF WESTON

RECORDS, 1904

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## TOWN RECORDS, 1904.

January 9, 1904. At a joint meeting of the Selectmen and School Committee held this day Mr. Arthur L. Coburn, was elected a member of the School Committee, (to serve until the next annual Town-meeting), to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. R. G. Johnson, Jan. 12, 1904. Mr. Coburn declined to serve.

ALFRED L. CUTTING,  
*Selectman and Secretary of the Board.*

Received and recorded Jan. 12, 1904.

by GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
BOSTON, Jan. 12, 1904

*To the Town Clerk of Weston,*

Sir,—I have the honor to notify you that on the 30th day of December 1903, Brenton H. Dickson Jr. of Weston, was designated and commissioned, with authority to solemnize marriages in the said Town of Weston; that he has duly qualified thereunder and that the said designation will terminate on the 16th Day of December 1910.

Very respectfully,

WM. M. OLIN,  
*Secretary of the Commonwealth.*

Received and recorded Jan. 12, 1904,

by GEORGE W. CUTTING *Town Clerk.*

## IN BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

WESTON, MASSACHUSETTS, Feb 29, 1904.

*Voted:*—That the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts be and it is hereby authorized and permitted to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon, together with such supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires as said Company may deem requisite, in the streets and highways of said town as hereinafter designated. A plan of location hereby granted is filed, dated Feb. 17, 1904.

All construction under this permit shall be in accordance with the following specifications: The poles shall be located between the travelled driveway and the limits of the highway, and shall be of wood or other suitable material, and the wires shall be run at the usual height and along and across the highway. After the poles and wires have been located as specified in this permit, alterations shall be made in the location or erection of the poles, and in the height of the wires, if so directed by the Board of Selectmen.

Following are the streets and highways above referred to: Ash Street near Newton Street, four poles.

[Signatures of Selectmen]	FRANCIS BLAKE.
	NATHAN S. FISKE.
	ALFRED L. CUTTING.

I hereby certify that on Feb. 29, 1904, at 2<sup>h</sup> 30<sup>m</sup> o'clock P. M., at the Town-House in Weston, a public hearing was held on the petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to erect the poles and other fixtures designated in the specification hereby endorsed and that I mailed at least three

days before said hearing a written notice of the time and place of said hearing to each of the owners of real estate (as determined by the last preceding assessment for taxation) along the ways or parts of ways upon which it is proposed to construct the lines of said Company under said specification.

Attest: GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

Received and recorded Mar. 7, 1904,

*by* GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,  
MIDDLESEX SS.

*To any Constable of the Town of Weston.*      GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the said town, qualified by law to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet in the Town-hall, in said town, on Monday the twenty-eighth day of March, current, at one of the clock in the afternoon for the following purposes to wit: —

*First.* To choose a Moderator.

*Second.* To choose the usual Town Officers for the ensuing year.

*Third.* To hear and act upon the reports of Town Officers and Committees.

*Fourth.* To accept the list of Jurors as revised by the Selectmen and posted according to law.

*Fifth.* To vote on a separate ballot, "Yes" or "No," in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

*Sixth.* To repeal Article 25 of the Town By-laws.

*Seventh.* To adopt the following as a By-law of the Town: "Article 25. The Selectmen may, at their discretion, exercise any and all powers which they may have under the laws of the Commonwealth with reference to the licensing and the supervision of dealers in and keepers of shops for the purchase, sale or barter of junk, old metals or second-hand articles in the town."

*Eighth.* To change the name of "East Newton Street" to "Park Road."

*Ninth.* To adopt the name "Pigeon Hill Road" for the town way over Pigeon Hill, which begins near the small house formerly occupied by Curtis Robinson and passes by the new school-house and land of Messrs. Freeman, Thorndike, Russell, Palmer, Jenney and Zoller to Conant Road.

*Tenth.* To authorize the Selectmen, under the provisions of Chapter 78 of the Revised Laws, to take such action as may ensure the enlargement of Linwood Cemetery by the addition thereto of about nine acres of adjoining land belonging to the heirs of Marshall L. Hews.

*Eleventh.* To accept the provisions of Sections 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25 of Chapter 78 of the Revised Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts relating to Boards of Cemetery Commissioners, or to act anything relative thereto.

*Twelfth.* To amend the By-laws of Linwood Cemetery by striking out the words, "*Trustees of Burial-grounds*" and "*Trustees*," wherever they occur therein; and substituting therefor the words, "*Cemetery Commissioners*" and "*Commissioners*" respectively. Also to amend Article 4th of said by-laws so that the first section thereof shall read as follows: — "*First.* That all burial grounds in town shall be under the care, superintendence and supervision

of a board of Cemetery Commissioners, who shall be chosen under the provisions of the Revised Laws of the Commonwealth relating thereto; and to whom all applications for burial lots shall be made: and that said Commissioners shall determine all matters connected with the burial of the dead which are not determined by statutes of the Commonwealth."

*Thirteenth.* To determine whether the Town will provide some more economical and satisfactory method of heating the school buildings at the center of the town.

*Fourteenth.* To determine whether the Town will appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars for the extension of the present concrete sidewalk on School Street to the junction of Wellesley and Newton Streets.

*Fifteenth.* To determine whether the Town will authorize the Selectmen to locate and maintain electric lights on Summer Street from Central Avenue to River Street; and appropriate money therefor.

*Sixteenth.* To raise and appropriate, by borrowing or otherwise, such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles, or as may be required to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year; and especially to act upon all appropriations asked for or proposed by the Selectmen or by any Town Officers or Committees in their reports.

And you are to serve this warrant by posting three attested copies thereof according to the vote of the Town, namely, at the Town-house, at the Kendal Green post-office, and on the town bulletin-board at the junction of South Avenue and Newton and East Newton Streets, seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not; and make due return of this warrant,



with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

Given under our hands this Seventh day of March in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Four.

FRANCIS BLAKE,  
NATHAN S. FISKE,  
ALFRED L. CUTTING,  
*Selectmen of the Town of Weston.*

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town according to order.

NATHAN S. FISKE, *Constable of Weston.*

A true copy of the warrant and officer's return.

Attest: GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

MARCH 28, 1904. Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, a meeting of said inhabitants, qualified as aforesaid, was held at the time and place appointed.

The meeting was called to order and the Warrant read by the Town Clerk.

ART. 1ST. Charles H. Fiske Esq., was chosen Moderator.  
Voted to take up Article Eleven.

*Voted:* — To accept the provisions of Sections 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25 of Chapter 78 of the Revised Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts relating to Boards of Cemetery Commissioners.

*Voted:* — That Messrs. Charles H. Fiske, Samuel C. Bennett, Livingston Cushing and Grant M. Palmer are hereby appointed a Committee to report upon the question

whether action by the Town is necessary to make valid any or all conveyances heretofore made of lots in Linwood Cemetery or other burial-grounds belonging to the Town.

*Voted:* — That the Meeting now proceed to choose the following town officers for the ensuing year or years; viz., one Selectman for three years; two Overseers of the Poor, one for three years and one for two years; one Assessor for three years; two members of the School Committee, one for three years and one for one year; a Treasurer and Collector; an Auditor; two Public Library Trustees, one for three years and one for one year; a Public Library Treasurer; one Trustee of the Merriam Fund for the Silent Poor for three years; two Road Commissioners, one for three years and one for two years; one Park Commissioner for three years; three Cemetery Commissioners, one for three years, one for two years and one for one year; one member of the Board of Health for three years; six Measurers of Wood and Bark; three Surveyors of Lumber; three Fence Viewers; four Field Drivers; a Pound Keeper; seven Constables and a Tree Warden.

That these officers may all be voted for upon a single ballot, and that the polls be kept open for the reception of votes until three hours and thirty minutes of the clock in the afternoon.

The Moderator appointed Andrew Fiske, Charles M. Eaton and Walter J. Upham as Tellers, all of whom were forthwith sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties.

*Voted:* — That the meeting proceed to transact other business while the polls are open for the reception of votes under Article Second; provided, however, that the Moderator may, from time to time, interrupt such proceedings whenever he deems it desirable to afford persons present an opportunity to poll their votes.

*Voted:*—That the reports of town officers and committees which have been printed and distributed through the town, be corrected as follows; viz.,

Page 4, line 19, for “Abercrombie, 3 years” read “Abercrombie, 2 years.”

Page 22 line 21 for “\$273.96” read “\$243.18.”

Page 142, line 16 for “G. E. Hirtle” read “G. A. Hirtle.”

Page 197, line 20, for “Clark, Maria J.” read “Clarke Maria J.”

Page 205, line 23, for “Mullock” read “Mulock.”

Page 22, line 25, read “\$774.” for “\$745.”

And that the Town Clerk is hereby directed to make the foregoing corrections to such copies of the reports for the year ending Feb. 29, 1904 as may be delivered under the provisions of the Revised Laws, or as may be deposited in the archives of the Town, and in the Public Library.

*Voted:*—To accept and place on file the following Reports, subject to the corrections made thereto by this Meeting, viz.,—Report of the Town Clerk, Selectmen, Road Commissioners, School Committee, Park Commissioners, Trustees of the Public Library, Tree Warden, Fire Engineers, Police, Overseers of the Poor, Board of Health, Inspector of Cattle and Provisions, Trustees of Burial-grounds, Assessors, Auditor, Town Treasurer and Collector, Treasurer of the Merriam Fund for the Silent Poor, and Treasurer of the Public Library.

*Voted:*—That Article Sixteenth be taken up in connection with Article Third, and that the reports of town officers and committees be now considered separately, in the order in which they are printed, to the end that the Town may take such further action thereon as may be deemed best.

1<sup>h</sup> 43<sup>m</sup> P. M. *Voted* to appropriate for Salaries of Town Officers,

Twenty-seven Hundred Dollars . . . \$2700

1<sup>h</sup> 43<sup>m</sup> P. M. *Voted* to appropriate for Town Incidentals,  
Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars \$3500

and that said sum be taken from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

1<sup>h</sup> 45<sup>m</sup> P. M. *Voted* to appropriate for Discounts and Abate-  
ments,

Twenty-five Hundred Dollars . . . \$2500

and that said sum be taken from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

1<sup>h</sup> 46<sup>m</sup> P. M. *Voted* to appropriate for Interest on Town Debt,

Fifteen Hundred Dollars . . . \$1500

1<sup>h</sup> 47<sup>m</sup> P. M. *Voted* to appropriate for Payment of Town Debt,

Seven Thousand Dollars . . . \$7000

and that said sum be taken from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

1<sup>h</sup> 47<sup>m</sup> P. M. *Voted* to appropriate for Support of the Poor,  
Twelve Hundred Dollars . . . \$1200

1<sup>h</sup> 48<sup>m</sup> P. M. *Voted* to appropriate for Military Aid,

One Hundred Dollars . . . \$100

1<sup>h</sup> 49<sup>m</sup> P. M. *Voted*:—That the sum of One Hundred and Twenty-five (\$125) Dollars is hereby appropriated for the observance of Memorial Day, said sum to be taken from town incidentals; and that three persons be appointed by the Moderator to serve as Memorial Day Committee, with authority to expend said sum for said observance.

Edwin A. Newbury, Oliver L. Sherburne and Edward P. Ripley were accordingly appointed by the Moderator.

1<sup>h</sup> 54<sup>m</sup> P. M. *Voted* : — That the sum of Seven Hundred and Forty-five Dollars (\$745) is hereby appropriated to be paid by the Town Treasurer to the Waltham Hospital for the following purposes ; viz., — Two Hundred and Forty-five Dollars (\$245.) to make good a deficit in the accounts of said Hospital due to the cost of services rendered to Weston Free Bed patients during the year ending Feb '29, 1904; and Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.) for the maintenance during the ensuing year of two free beds, under the direction of the Selectmen, to be called the “ Weston Free Beds.”

1<sup>h</sup> 57<sup>m</sup> P. M. *Voted* to appropriate for Highways — General Repairs,

Sixty-five Hundred Dollars . . . . \$6500

1<sup>h</sup> 57<sup>m</sup> P. M. *Voted* to appropriate for Highways — Sidewalks,

One Thousand Dollars . . . . \$1000

1<sup>h</sup> 58<sup>m</sup> P. M. *Voted* to appropriate for Highways — Gravel,

One Thousand Dollars . . . . \$1000

1<sup>h</sup> 58<sup>m</sup> P. M. *Voted* to appropriate for Highways — Snow Bills,

Five Hundred Dollars . . . . \$500

2<sup>h</sup> 13<sup>m</sup> P. M. *Voted* to appropriate for Street Lights,

Forty-seven Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars

\$4725

2<sup>h</sup> 14<sup>m</sup> P. M. *Voted* to appropriate for Schools — Salaries of teachers,

Seventy-five Hundred Dollars . . . . \$7500

2<sup>h</sup> 14<sup>m</sup> P. M. *Voted* to appropriate for Schools — Incidentals,

Forty-five Hundred Dollars . . . . \$4500



2<sup>h</sup> 15<sup>m</sup> P. M. *Voted* to appropriate for Schools — Text Books,

Six Hundred Dollars . . . . . \$600

2<sup>h</sup> 15<sup>m</sup> P. M. *Voted* to appropriate for Schools — Conveyance of Pupils,

Thirty-two Hundred and Fifty Dollars . . . \$3250

2<sup>h</sup> 15<sup>m</sup> P. M. *Voted* to appropriate for Manual Training, Five Hundred Dollars . . . . . \$500

2<sup>h</sup> 16<sup>m</sup> P. M. *Voted* to appropriate for Burial Grounds, One Thousand Dollars . . . . . \$1000

2<sup>h</sup> 17<sup>m</sup> P. M. *Voted* to appropriate for Fire Department, Fifteen Hundred Dollars . . . . . \$1500

2<sup>h</sup> 18<sup>m</sup> P. M. *Voted* to appropriate for Hydrant Service, Eight Hundred and Fifty Dollars . . . . . \$850

2<sup>h</sup> 18<sup>m</sup> P. M. *Voted* to appropriate for Bills Prior, Fifteen Hundred Dollars . . . . . \$1500

2<sup>h</sup> 18<sup>m</sup> P. M. *Voted* to appropriate for Public Library Incidentals,

Two Thousand Dollars . . . . . \$2000

2<sup>h</sup> 19<sup>m</sup> P. M. *Voted* to appropriate for Ash Street, Five Hundred Dollars . . . . . \$500

2<sup>h</sup> 19<sup>m</sup> P. M. *Voted* to appropriate for River Street, Fifteen Hundred Dollars . . . . . \$1500

2<sup>h</sup> 20<sup>m</sup> P. M. *Voted* to appropriate for Glen Road, Fifteen Hundred Dollars . . . . . \$1500

2<sup>h</sup> 20<sup>m</sup> P. M. *Voted* to appropriate for Park Commissioners for East Newton Street,

One Hundred Dollars . . . . . \$100

*Voted* :— To amend Standing Vote No. 20, so that said vote shall read as follows: —

“ 20. *Voted* :— That all coal delivered at the Town-house, the Public Library and school-buildings at the



centre of the town, shall be weighed on the town scales: and that each bill therefor, when presented to the Auditor, shall be accompanied by a sworn weigher's certificate of the weight thereof."

ART. 4. The list of jurors which had been revised by the Selectmen, posted according to law, and published in the annual report, was further revised by striking from the list the names of Henry L. Brown, Isaac O. Lovewell, Charles A. Poutas, Herbert A. Sherman and George S. Sibley, and the names of Everett O. Clark Alphonso H. Dunn and Frank R. Murdock were added thereto.

Said list was then submitted as follows:—

NAME.	OCCUPATION.
George N. Abercrombie . . . .	Member of Board of Health.
Amri Barker . . . .	Farmer.
Emery L. Bemis . . . .	Farmer.
Arthur M. Cheney . . . .	Mechanic.
Albert E. Coburn . . . .	Farmer.
Everett O. Clark . . . .	Farmer.
Alphonso H. Dunn . . . .	Farmer.
Alfred H. Garfield . . . .	Farmer.
Edward C. Green . . . .	Farmer.
George E. Hobbs . . . .	Machinist.
George. H. D. Lamson . . . .	None.
Frank R. Murdock . . . .	Farmer.
Thomas C. Richardson . . . .	Farmer.
Joseph R. Roberts . . . .	Farmer.
Herbert Seaverns . . . .	Florist.
William F. Sherburne . . . .	Farmer.
Augustus M. Upham . . . .	Road Commissioner.
Darius B. Vittum . . . .	Farmer.
Samuel H. Warren . . . .	Farmer.

*Voted* to accept the foregoing list.

ARTICLE 5. *Voted*:—That for the reception of votes on the license question, the polls be now opened, and be kept open for one hour.

The ballot-box was then opened in public meeting and examined by the town officers and shown to be empty.

The register of the box was set at zero (0) and the box locked. The key of the lower part was given to Francis Blake, Selectman, and the key of the upper part to Nathan S. Fiske, Constable.

At 2<sup>h</sup> 40<sup>m</sup> P. M. the polls were declared open for the vote on the question, "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

ART. 6. *Voted*:—To repeal Article 25 of the Town By-laws.

ART. 7. *Voted*:—To adopt the following as a By-law of the Town:—

"ARTICLE 25. The Selectmen may, at their discretion, exercise any and all powers which they may have under the laws of the Commonwealth with reference to the licensing, and the supervision of dealers in, and keepers of shops for the purchase, sale or barter of junk, old metals or second-hand articles, in the town."

ARTICLE 8. *Voted*:—To change the name of "East Newton Street" to "Park Road."

ARTICLE 9. *Voted*:—To adopt the name "Pigeon Hill Road" for the town way over Pigeon Hill, which begins at the old county road near the small house formerly owned by Curtis Robinson and passes by the new school-house and land of Messrs. Freeman, Thorndike, Russell, Palmer, Jenney and Zoller to Conant Road.

ART. 10. *Voted*:—To authorize the Selectmen, under the provisions of Chapter 78 of the Revised Laws, to take

such action as may ensure the enlargement of Linwood Cemetery by the addition thereto of about nine acres of adjoining land belonging to the heirs of Marshall L. Hews.

ART. 12. *Voted:* — To amend the By-laws of Linwood Cemetery by striking out the words “Trustees of Burial Grounds” and “Trustees” wherever they occur therein; and substituting therefor the words “Cemetery Commissioners” and “Commissioners,” respectively. Also to amend Article 4th of said by laws, so that the first section thereof shall read as follows: —

“*First.* That all burial-grounds in town shall be under the care, superintendence and supervision of a board of Cemetery Commissioners who shall be chosen under the provisions of the Revised Laws of the Commonwealth relating thereto; and to whom all applications for burial lots shall be made: And that said Commissioners shall determine all matters connected with the burial of the dead which are not determined by Statutes of the Commonwealth.”

ART. 13. *Voted:* — That a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to consider the matter of heating the school buildings in the centre of the town, and that said committee be authorized to employ expert assistance and be and hereby is instructed to report in writing at some future town-meeting.

Samuel C. Bennett, David W. Lane and Justin E. Gale were accordingly appointed by the Moderator.

ART. 14. Passed over.

ART. 15. Passed over.

ART. 16. *Voted:* — That the Town Treasurer is hereby authorized to borrow, in anticipation of taxes, such sums of money as may be needed from time to time, giving

therefor the note or notes of the Town, said note or notes to be countersigned, by at least a majority of the Selectmen, to bear the current market rate of interest, and to be paid from the taxes to be raised this year.

*Voted:*—That the money appropriated at this annual town-meeting, not otherwise provided for, be assessed, after deducting the estimated receipts for the ensuing year, upon the polls and estates taxable in this town; and be collected as the town charges are usually assessed and collected.

The following Resolution offered by Samuel C. Bennett, Esq., was adopted.

*Resolved,* That the Town hereby approves the views expressed by the Selectmen in that section of their annual report which relates to extensions of Street Lighting.

At 3<sup>h</sup> 33<sup>m</sup> P. M. The polls were declared closed for the choice of town officers.

The result of the ballot for town officers was declared by the Moderator as follows, viz,

#### SELECTMEN.

Alfred L. Cutting, 3 years.	Sworn by the Moderator.
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#### OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Edward P. Ripley, 3 years.	Sworn by the Town Clerk.
William B. Robbins, 2 years.	Sworn by the Town Clerk
	April 5, 1904.

#### ASSESSOR.

Nathan S. Fiske, 3 years.	Sworn by the Moderator.
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#### SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Samuel C. Bennett, 3 years.	
Edward Fiske, 1 year.	Sworn by the Town Clerk
	March 30, 1904.

## TREASURER AND COLLECTOR.

Henry J. White. Sworn by the Moderator.

## AUDITOR.

Merrill French. Sworn by the Moderator.

## LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Arthur T. Johnson, 3 years.

Justin E. Gale, 1 year. Sworn by the Moderator.

## LIBRARY TREASURER.

Henry J. White. Sworn by the Moderator.

## TRUSTEE OF THE MERRIAM FUND FOR THE SILENT POOR.

Henry J. White, 3 years.

## ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

Thomas E. Coburn, 3 years. Sworn by the Moderator.

Charles B. Cutter, 2 years. " " " "

## PARK COMMISSIONER.

Arthur L. Coburn, 3 years.

## CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

William H. Coburn, 3 years. Sworn by the Moderator.

William T. Burrage, 2 years. " " " Town Clerk

Henry L. Brown, 1 year. Sworn by the Moderator.

## BOARD OF HEALTH.

Dr. Frederick T. Hyde, 3 years.

## MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

District No. 1. George W. Cutting. Sworn by the Moderator.

" " 2. Edward C. Green.

" " 3. Edward P. Ripley.

" " 4. George W. Brodrick. Sworn by the Town Clerk  
April 5, 1904.

" " 5. Charles B. Cutter. Sworn by the Moderator.

" " 6. Oliver L. Sherburne. " " " Town Clerk  
April 6, 1904.

## SURVEYORS OF LUMBER.

Arthur L. Coburn.	Sworn by the Moderator.
William N. Gowell.	“ “ “ Town Clerk March 30, 1904.
Charles B. Cutter.	Sworn by the Moderator.

## FENCE VIEWERS.

Lyman W. Gale.	Sworn by the Town Clerk April 8, 1904.
William B. Robbins.	
Patrick J. McAuliffe.	Sworn by the Moderator.

## FIELD DRIVERS.

Frank Barker.	Sworn by the Town Clerk April 2, 1904.
Edmund H. Sears, 2nd.	
Harry F. Warren.	Sworn by the Town Clerk April 2, 1904.
Percy Warren.	Sworn by the Moderator.

## POUND KEEPER.

Patrick J. McAuliffe.

## CONSTABLES.

Nathan S. Fiske.	Sworn by the Moderator.
Silas Baxter.	“ “ “ “
Darius B. Vittum.	“ “ “ Town Clerk
Charles A. Freeman,	“ “ “ Town Clerk April 4, 1904.
Horace P. Heard.	Sworn by the Town Clerk April 1, 1904.
Patrick J. McAuliffe.	Sworn by the Moderator.
George Faber.	“ “ “ Town Clerk April 1, 1904.

## TREE WARDEN.

Franklin G. Cooper.	Sworn by the Town Clerk March 31, 1904.
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At 3<sup>h</sup> 40<sup>m</sup> P. M. the polls were declared closed on the license question.

The ballot-box register was examined and found to have recorded seventy-six votes, but a memorandum kept by the election officer in charge of said box, showed that on ten occasions the automatic register thereof had made a double record for a single ballot deposited therein; and said officer certified that the total number of ballots deposited in said box was sixty-six.

The number of names checked on the voting list as having voted on the license question was sixty-six.

Total number of ballots cast	.	.	.	.	66
Yes, four votes	.	.	.	.	4
No, sixty-two votes	.	.	.	.	62

Total number of names checked on the voting list as having voted for town officers was eighty.

4<sup>h</sup> 9<sup>m</sup> P. M. *Voted* that this meeting be now dissolved.

A true record.

Attest: GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk*.

MARCH 28, 1904. The Board of Selectmen have this day made the following appointments, subject to the provisions of the Revised Laws of the Commonwealth:—

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Charles A. Freeman.

Sworn by the Town Clerk.

PUBLIC WEIGHERS.

George W. Cutting.

Sworn by Charles H. Fiske,  
Justice of the Peace.

George W. Brodrick.

Sworn by the Town Clerk  
April -5, 1904.

## WEIGHER OF COAL.

George A. Foote.

Sworn by the Town Clerk.

## POLICE OFFICERS.

*(To serve without pay until the date of the next annual town meeting.)*

Albert H. Bailey.

H. L. Bates.

Sworn by the Town Clerk  
Aug. 9, 1904.

Michael Butler.

Arthur M. Cheney.

Sworn by the Town Clerk.

William Connon.

Franklin G. Cooper.

Sworn by the Town Clerk  
April 29, 1904.

Alfred L. Cutting.

Alphonso H. Dunn.

Sworn by the Town Clerk.

Brenton H. Dickson, Jr.

" " " " "

George Faber.

Sworn by the Town Clerk.

John M. Farrell.

" " " " "

Augustus H. Fiske.

" " " " "

Edward R. Frude.

Horace P. Heard.

Sworn by the Town Clerk.

George W. Henderson.

" " " " "

William F. Hill.

H. M. Kingsbury.

Frank C. Mulock

John Purcell.

Sworn by the Town Clerk.  
Sworn by Fred A. Tarbox,  
Justice of the Peace, April  
18, 1904.

Charles H. Sadler.

James M. Smith.

Sworn by the Town Clerk.

Charles H. Tainter.

Sworn by the Town Clerk  
Sept. 28, 1904.

Fred A. Tarbox.

Sworn by Winfield S. Slocum,  
Justice of the Peace, April  
18, 1904.

Darius B. Vittum.

Sworn by the Town Clerk.

Percy Warren.

" " " " "

## FIRE ENGINEERS AND FOREST FIRE WARDS.

Benjamin R. Parker.

Brenton H. Dickson, Jr.

Nathan S. Fiske.

## REGISTRAR OF VOTERS.

George R. Stedman, Republican, for three years from May 1, 1904.

## INSPECTOR OF CATTLE AND PROVISIONS.

Gilbert A. Blood.

Sworn by the Town Clerk.

## BURIAL AGENT.

*(Under the provisions of Section 20, Chapter 79, of the Revised Laws.)*

Charles A. Freeman.

ALFRED L. CUTTING,

*Selectman and Secretary of the Board.*

A true record.

Attest: GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

APRIL 1, 1904. I have this day appointed Percy Warren and Arthur M. Cheney as Deputy Tree Wardens under Acts of 1899, Chapter 330, for the year ending at the next annual town meeting.

F. G. COOPER.

*Tree Warden.*

Received and recorded April 1, 1904.

GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Reply of the State Board of Health to an application from the Board of Selectmen, Weston, for advice in relation to use of certain land for cemetery purposes, under the provisions of section 117, of chapter 75, of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
OFFICE OF THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH,  
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, April 28, 1904.

*To the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Weston.*

Mr. FRANCIS BLAKE, *Chairman.*

GENTLEMEN: — The State Board of Health has considered your application of March 31, for the approval of the use for cemetery purposes of certain land in Weston lying south of and adjacent to Linwood Cemetery shown upon a plan submitted with your application, and has examined this land. With the exception of a low area at the south-easterly corner the land is dry and unlikely, in the opinion of the Board, to cause pollution of adjacent waters if used for the purpose indicated.

The Board hereby approves the use for cemetery purposes of the land south of Linwood Cemetery marked "Proposed addition, 8.91 acres" as shown upon a plan entitled "Linwood Cemetery, Weston," Surveyed by John N. McClintock, C. E. Scale 1" = 200' and filed in the office of this Board April 6, 1904, provided that no interment shall be made in any portion of the area within 200 feet of the south-easterly corner thereof, as shown upon the above described plan.

By order of the Board,

SAMUEL W. ABBOTT,

A true copy.

*Secretary.*

Attest: GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

IN BOARD OF SELECTMEN,  
WESTON, MASSACHUSETTS, July 9, 1904.

*Voted* : — That The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts be and it is hereby

authorized and permitted to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon, together with such supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires as said company may deem requisite, in the streets and highways of said town as hereinafter designated. A plan of locations hereby granted is filed, dated June 22, 1904.

All construction under this permit shall be in accordance with the following specifications: The poles shall be located between the travelled driveway and the limits of the highway, and shall be of wood or other suitable material, and the wires shall be run at the usual height and along and across the highway. After the poles and wires have been located as specified in this permit, alterations shall be made in the location or erection of the poles, and in the height of the wires, if so directed by the Board of Selectmen.

Following are the streets and highways above referred to.  
South Avenue, near Charles River, 1 pole.

[Signatures of Selectmen] FRANCIS BLAKE.  
NATHAN S. FISKE.  
ALFRED L. CUTTING.

Attest: GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk*.

I hereby certify that on July 9, 1904, at 7.30 o'clock P. M., at the Town house Weston a public hearing was held on the petition of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to erect the poles and other fixtures designated in the specification hereby endorsed, and that I mailed at least three days before said hearing, a written notice of the time and place of said hearing to each of the owners of real estate (as determined by the last preceding assessment for taxation) along the ways or parts of ways upon which it is proposed to construct the lines of said Company under said specification.

Attest: GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk*.



## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

*To any Constable of the Town of Weston.* (GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the said town, qualified by law to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet in the Town-hall, in said town, on Monday the eighteenth day of July, current, at eight of the clock in the evening for the following purposes, to wit:—

*First.* To choose a Moderator.

*Second.* To authorize such an extension of the Fire Alarm System as may be necessary for the installation of a fire alarm box at, or near, the corner of Oak Street and Glen road; and to appropriate a sum of money therefor.

*Third.* To authorize such additions to, or changes in existing plant as may be necessary to insure a more satisfactory heating of the school buildings at the center of the town; and to appropriate a sum of money therefor.

*Fourth.* To authorize the Selectmen to make arrangements with the Newton Street Railway Company, so as to avoid the building of a street railway on North Avenue; and to execute such releases or other instruments on behalf of the Town as may be proper therefor.

*Fifth.* To authorize and direct the Selectmen to petition the County Commissioners to vacate, rescind, or annul the order of said Commissioners of November 17, 1903, relocating and widening the highway known as North Avenue, between the boundary line of Waltham and the boundary line of Lincoln, or to take such steps as they may be advised are proper, whether by petition to relocate said way or otherwise, to restore the same to substantially the loca-



tion which it had before said order, or to take any action in relation thereto.

*Sixth.* To determine whether the Town will take any action with regard to the location of the highway known as North Avenue, and in regard to a street railway thereon, or with regard to any obligation which the Newton Street Railway Company may be under to the Town.

And you are to serve this warrant by posting three attested copies thereof according to the vote of the Town; namely, at the Town-house, at the Kendal Green post-office, and on the town bulletin-board at the junction of South Avenue and Newton and East Newton Streets, seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not; and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

Given under our hands this ninth day of July in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Four.

FRANCIS BLAKE,  
NATHAN S. FISKE,  
ALFRED L. CUTTING,  
*Selectmen of the Town of Weston.*

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town according to order.

NATHAN S. FISKE, *Constable of Weston.*

A true copy of the warrant and officer's return.

Attest: GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant a meeting of said inhabitants qualified as aforesaid, was held at the time and place appointed.

The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by Alfred L. Cutting, Selectman.

ART. 1. Henry L. Brown was chosen Moderator.

Alfred L. Cutting was chosen Town Clerk *pro tem* and was forthwith sworn by the Moderator.

ART. 2. *Voted* to pass over.

ART. 3. *Voted*:—That the sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$750) is hereby appropriated, to be taken from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and to be expended by the School Committee for improvements in the heating plant at the schools in the centre of the town.

ARTS. 4-5 & 6 *Voted*:—That whereas the County Commissioners, by order of November 17, 1903, relocated and widened the highway known as North Avenue between the boundary line of Waltham and the boundary line of Lincoln; the Selectmen are hereby authorized, in the name of the Town or otherwise, to petition the County Commissioners to vacate, rescind or annul said order, or to take such steps as they may be advised are proper, whether by petition to relocate said way or otherwise, to restore the same to substantially the location which it had before said order; and the Selectmen are further authorized, upon such terms and conditions and for such considerations as to them shall seem proper, to release the Newton Street Railway Company from any obligation which it may now be under to the Town to build and operate a street railway upon said highway.

Mr. F. H. Brown offered the following recommendation to the Selectmen:—

“In addition to the terms under which the Newton Street Railway company is released from its franchise over North Avenue granted by the town of Weston, &

terms of which contract with said town of Weston the Newton Street Railway Company shall reimburse & pay to the abutting owners on North Avenue, such sum of money as shall be approved by Henry E. Warner, Counsel for the town; so that said owners shall be reimbursed for any & all proper charges & expenses which they have paid, or which they have incurred by reason of the action of the Newton Street Railway Company in obtaining a location over North Avenue; such payment to be made within ten days of the approval of the amount by Mr. Warner."

The above recommendations to the Selectmen offered by Mr. F. H. Brown were passed.

At 8<sup>h</sup> 45<sup>m</sup> P. M. the meeting was dissolved.

A true record,

Attest: GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

#### IN BOARD OF SELECTMEN

WESTON, MASSACHUSETTS, Oct. 8, 1904.

*Voted:*— That the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts be and it is hereby authorized and permitted to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon, together with such supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires as said Company may deem requisite, in the streets and highways of said town as hereinafter designated.

A plan of locations hereby granted is filed, dated Sept. 2, 1904. All construction under this permit shall be in accordance with the following specifications: The poles shall be located between the travelled driveway and the limits of the highway, and shall be of wood or other suitable material, and the wires shall be run at the usual

height and along and across the highway. After the poles and wires have been located as specified in this permit, alterations shall be made in the location or erection of the poles, and in the height of the wires, if so directed by the Board of Selectmen.

Following are the streets and highways above referred to:

River street, near the Waltham line, 3 poles.

[Signatures of Selectmen:] NATHAN S. FISKE.  
ALFRED L. CUTTING.

Attest: GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX SS.

*To any Constable of the Town of Weston.* GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the said town, qualified by law to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet in the Town-hall, in said town, on Tuesday the eighth day of November next, at twelve of the clock, noon, at which time the polls will be open, and may be closed at four o'clock P. M., to bring into the subscribers their votes for the following Officers, each to be designated, and all to be voted for on one ballot, namely: Electors of President, and Vice President, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Auditor, Treasurer and Receiver General, Attorney General, Representative in Congress for the Fourth District, Councillor for the Third District, Senator for the First District of Middlesex, Representative in General Court for the Seventeenth District of Middlesex, District Attorney for the Northern District, County Com

missioner for the County of Middlesex, Associate Commissioners for the County of Middlesex, Sheriff for the County of Middlesex.

Also any other Officers required by law to be chosen in the month of November of the current year.

And you are to serve this warrant by posting three attested copies thereof according to the vote of the Town; namely, at the Town-house, at the Kendal Green post-office, and on the town bulletin-board at the junction of South Avenue and Newton and East Newton Streets, seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not; and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of October in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Four.

NATHAN S. FISKE,  
ALFRED L. CUTTING,  
*Selectmen of the Town of Weston.*

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town according to order.

NATHAN S. FISKE, *Constable of Weston.*

A true copy of the warrant and officer's return.

Attest: GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

#### **Annual Election, November 8, 1904.**

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Weston qualified to vote in elections met in the Town-hall, in said town, on Tuesday, the eighth day



of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, and were called to order at twelve of the clock, noon, by Nathan S. Fiske, Selectman and Presiding Election Officer, who read the warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon of the officer who served the same upon the inhabitants.

In pursuance of and in conformity with the laws of this Commonwealth in relation to elections, the Town-hall had been fitted up as a polling place, a space railed off, and ten shelves or compartments provided for the use and convenience of the voters to examine and mark their ballots. Before the opening of the polls, the package of cards of instructions, specimen ballots, etc., furnished by the Commonwealth, had been opened, and the same posted in accordance with the provisions of the Revised Laws relating thereto.

Henry J. White and Edward Fiske, whom the Selectmen previously had appointed Ballot Clerks, were sworn by the Presiding Election Officer to the faithful performance of their duties.

The ballot-box to be used at elections was then opened publicly by the election officers, who ascertained, by personal examination, and publicly showed, that the same was empty. The register of the box was then set at zero (0), and the box immediately thereafter locked. The key of the lower part of the box was delivered to Nathan S. Fiske, the Presiding Election Officer, and the key of the upper part to James M. Smith, a constable in charge of the meeting.

A package, supplied by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, marked "First Set 500 Ballots, Town of Weston," was then delivered to the Presiding Election Officer by



the Town Clerk, who took his receipt therefor. The Presiding Election Officer then publicly broke the seal of said package and delivered said ballots to the Ballot Clerks, who were provided with a list of the registered voters of the town and stationed at the entrance to the polling place.

The polls were then declared open for the reception of votes.

At twelve hours and thirty-three minutes of the clock in the afternoon, on motion of Herbert Seaverns, it was

*Voted:*—That the polls be closed at four hours and thirty minutes of the clock in the afternoon.

Upon five occasions while the polls were open, the ballot-box was opened and ballots taken therefrom for counting, it being deemed advisable so to do in the unanimous judgment of the Selectmen and the Town Clerk. The times of thus opening the ballot-box and the number of ballots taken therefrom were as follows:—

H. M.										
1	30	P. M.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	50 ballots
1	39	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	50 "
2	47	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	50 "
3	30	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	50 "
4	10	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	50 "
Total		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	250 "

At four hours and thirty minutes of the clock in the afternoon, the polls were declared closed.

The number of names checked on the voting list used by the Ballot Clerks in the distribution of ballots, was two hundred and eighty-two.

The number of names checked on the voting list used by the Selectmen in the reception of ballots, was two hundred and eighty-two.

At the close of the polls the automatic register of the ballot-box read two hundred and ninety-eight, but a memorandum kept by the election officer in charge of said box, showed that on sixteen occasions the automatic register thereof had made a double record for a single ballot deposited therein, and said officer certified that the total number of ballots deposited in said box was two hundred and eighty-two. Upon opening the ballot-box thirty-two ballots were taken therefrom, which, together with the two hundred and fifty ballots previously taken therefrom, made the total number of ballots cast two hundred and eighty-two.

These ballots were sorted, counted, and recorded, and declaration thereof made in open town-meeting by the Town Clerk, and were for the following Electors of President and Vice-President and State and County Officers, viz.:—

#### ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT AT LARGE.

Frederick A. Nagler of Springfield,	. . . . .	None
Charles N. Wentworth of Lynn,	. . . . .	None
John Eills of Haverhill, One vote	. . . . .	1
Howard A. Gibbs of Worcester, One vote	. . . . .	1
Patrick A. Collins of Boston, Fifty-one votes	. . . . .	51
Henry W. Ely of Westfield, Fifty-one votes	. . . . .	51
William W. Crapo of New Bedford, Two hundred and ten votes	. . . . .	210
Edwin U. Curtis of Boston, Two hundred and ten votes	. . . . .	210
Napoleon B. Johnson of Milford, Thirteen votes	. . . . .	13
William H. Partridge of Newton, Thirteen votes	. . . . .	13
E. Gerry Brown of Brockton,	. . . . .	None
George E. McNeill of Cambridge,	. . . . .	None
Blank, Fourteen votes	. . . . .	14

## ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT BY DISTRICTS.

## DISTRICT NO. 1.

Herman Keopke of Pittsfield, . . . . .	None
Edgar N. Whittaker of Holyoke, One vote . . . . .	1
Robert Abercrombie of Greenfield, Fifty-one votes . . . . .	51
Robert M. Woods of Hatfield, Two hundred and ten votes . . . . .	210
Wilbur M. Purrington of Williamsburg, Thirteen votes . . . . .	13
Blank, Seven votes . . . . .	7

## DISTRICT NO. 2.

Henry Noffke of Holyoke, . . . . .	None
Alva E. Fenton of Springfield, One vote . . . . .	1
Willam P. Hayes of Springfield, Fifty-one votes . . . . .	51
Norman P. Wood of Northfield, Two hundred and ten votes . . . . .	210
Alfred H. Evans of Northampton, Thirteen votes . . . . .	13
Alvin M. Shaw of East Longmeadow, . . . . .	None
Blank, Seven votes . . . . .	7

## DISTRICT NO. 3.

John A. Fredrickson of Worcester, . . . . .	None
Louis F. Weiss of Worcester, One vote . . . . .	1
James E. Estabrook of Worcester, Fifty-one votes . . . . .	51
Calvin D. Paige of Southbridge, Two hundred and ten votes . . . . .	210
Richard D. Murphy of Worcester, Thirteen votes . . . . .	13
Frances Leander King of Worcester, . . . . .	None
Blank, Seven votes . . . . .	7

## DISTRICT NO. 4.

John A. Anderson of Gardner, . . . . .	None
Ernest C. Irish of Waltham, One vote . . . . .	1
Herbert H. Lyons of Fitchburg, Fifty-one votes . . . . .	51
Walter Perley Hall of Fitchburg, Two hundred and ten votes, . . . . .	210
Alfred L. Cutting of Weston, Thirteen votes . . . . .	13
Blank, Seven votes . . . . .	7

## DISTRICT No. 5.

John Kenny of Lawrence, . . . . .	None
John B. Cameron of Lawrence, One vote . . . . .	1
Peter J. Brady of Lowell, Fifty-one votes . . . . .	51
Newton P. Frye of North Andover, Two hundred and ten votes . . . . .	210
George E. Batchelder of Lynnfield, Thirteen votes . . . . .	13
Horace B. Foster of North Andover, . . . . .	None
Blank, Seven votes . . . . .	7

## DISTRICT No. 6.

James F. Dailey of Haverhill, . . . . .	None
Parkman B. Flanders of Haverhill, One vote . . . . .	1
William B. Sullivan of Danvers, Fifty-one votes . . . . .	51
George H. Dole of Haverhill, Two hundred and ten votes . . . . .	210
James F. Pease of Merrimac, Thirteen votes . . . . .	13
Benjamin Potter of Swampscott, . . . . .	None
Blank, Seven votes . . . . .	7

## DISTRICT No. 7.

Edwin S. Mayo of Everett, . . . . .	None
Alfred B. Outram of Chelsea, One vote . . . . .	1
Charles J. Barton of Melrose, Fifty-one votes . . . . .	51
Clarence T. Fernald of Melrose, Two hundred and ten votes . . . . .	210
Henry A. Smith of Stoneham, Thirteen votes . . . . .	13
Levi G. Pierce of Lynn, . . . . .	None
Blank, Seven votes . . . . .	7

## DISTRICT No. 8.

John J. Wall of Cambridge, . . . . .	None
Charles W. White of Somerville, One vote . . . . .	1
John H. H. McNamee of Cambridge, Fifty-one votes . . . . .	51
George W. Perkins of Somerville, Two hundred and ten votes . . . . .	210
Joseph B. Bent of Somerville, Thirteen votes . . . . .	13
G. Leonard McNeill of Somerville, . . . . .	None
Blank, Seven votes . . . . .	7

## DISTRICT No. 9.

James F. Stevens of Boston, . . . . .	None
George W. Galvin of Boston, One vote . . . . .	1
Emery D. Leighton of Boston, Fifty-one votes . . . . .	51
Francis L. Auld of Boston, Two hundred and ten votes . . . . .	210
William H. Park of Boston, Thirteen votes . . . . .	13
Henry Lemon of Boston, . . . . .	None
Blank, Seven votes . . . . .	7

## DISTRICT No. 10.

John E. Eustace of Peabody, . . . . .	None
Daniel W. Gorman of Quincy, One vote . . . . .	1
Lawrence J. Logan of Boston, Fifty-one votes . . . . .	51
Milton C. Paige of Boston, Two hundred and ten votes . . . . .	210
Roland F. Alger of Boston, Thirteen votes . . . . .	13
Asa F. Hall of Milton, . . . . .	None
Blank, Seven votes . . . . .	7

## DISTRICT No. 11.

George Nelson of Boston, . . . . .	None
Jacob Haertl of Boston, One vote . . . . .	1
John H. Lee of Boston, Fifty-one votes . . . . .	51
Thomas Sherwin of Boston, Two hundred and ten votes . . . . .	210
Hiram B. Cross of Boston, Thirteen votes . . . . .	13
Phineas P. Field of Boston, . . . . .	None
Blank, Seven votes . . . . .	7

## DISTRICT No. 12.

Carl D. K. Fredrickson of Hopedale, . . . . .	None
Herbert Mosman of Stoughton, One vote . . . . .	1
James E. Cotter of Hyde Park, Fifty-one votes . . . . .	51
Abbott E. French of Canton, Two hundred and ten votes . . . . .	210
William H. Cobb of Newton, Thirteen votes . . . . .	13
George F. Washburn of Westwood, . . . . .	None
Blank, Seven votes . . . . .	7

## DISTRICT No. 13.

Dennis McGoff of New Bedford, . . . . .	None
Jeremiah J. Sullivan of Fall River, One vote . . . . .	1
Charles S. Ashley of New Bedford, Fifty-one votes . . . . .	51
Benjamin Anthony of New Bedford, Two hundred and ten votes . . . . .	210
Charles A. Chace of Swansea, Thirteen votes . . . . .	13
Blank, Seven votes . . . . .	7

## DISTRICT No. 14.

Frank Bohmbach of Boston, . . . . .	None
Charles E. Lowell of Whitman, One vote . . . . .	1
Thomas C. Thacher of Yarmouth, Fifty-one votes . . . . .	51
William A. Nye of Bourne, Two hundred and ten votes . . . . .	210
Daniel F. Chessman of Sandwich, Thirteen votes . . . . .	13
Thomas S. Hodgson of Middleborough, . . . . .	None
Blank, Seven votes . . . . .	7

## GOVERNOR.

John Quincy Adams of Amesbury, Two votes . . . . .	2
John L. Bates of Boston, One Hundred and eighty-five votes . . . . .	185
Michael T. Berry of Lynn, . . . . .	None
Oliver W. Cobb of Easthampton, Seven votes . . . . .	7
William L. Douglas of Brockton, Seventy-six votes . . . . .	76
Blank, Twelve votes . . . . .	12

## LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

Olof Bokelund of Worcester, One vote . . . . .	1
John C. Crosby of Pittsfield, Fifty-four votes . . . . .	54
Frank P. Dyer of Arlington, Eight votes . . . . .	8
Curtis Guild, Jr., of Boston, One hundred and ninety-six votes . . . . .	196
Moritz E. Ruth of Holyoke, Two votes . . . . .	2
Blank, Twenty-one votes . . . . .	21



## SECRETARY.

James A. Bresnahan of Cambridge, . . . . .	None
Fannie J. Clary of Williamsburg, Seven votes . . . . .	7
Charles C. Hitchcock of Ware, Two votes . . . . .	2
Henry B. Little of Newburyport, Thirty-nine votes . . . . .	39
William M. Olin of Boston, Two hundred votes . . . . .	200
Blank, Thirty-four votes . . . . .	34

## TREASURER.

Hubert C. Bartlett of Fitchburg, One vote . . . . .	1
Arthur B. Chapin of Holyoke, One hundred and ninety-four votes . . . . .	194
Edmund D. Codman of Boston, Forty-three votes . . . . .	43
Andrew Mortensen of Somerville, . . . . .	None
Willard O. Wylie of Beverly, Eight votes . . . . .	8
Blank, Thirty-six votes . . . . .	36

## AUDITOR.

Charles E. Burnham of Worcester, Nine votes . . . . .	9
Walter J. Hoar of Worcester, Two votes . . . . .	2
Charles Stevens of Plymouth, One vote . . . . .	1
Francis X. Tetrault of Southbridge, Thirty-nine votes . . . . .	39
Henry E. Turner of Malden, One hundred and ninety-four votes . . . . .	194
Blank, Thirty seven votes . . . . .	37

## ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Henry M. Dean of Hyde Park, Ten votes . . . . .	10
John P. Leahy of Boston, Thirty-two votes . . . . .	32
Herbert Parker of Lancaster, Two hundred and six votes . . . . .	206
John Weaver Sherman of Boston, One vote . . . . .	1
Thomas Stevenson of New Bedford, . . . . .	None
Blank, Thirty-three votes . . . . .	33

## REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, FOURTH DISTRICT.

Marcus A. Coolidge of Fitchburg, Fifty-two votes . . .	52
John F. Mullen of Clinton, One vote . . . . .	1
Charles Q. Tirrell of Natick, One hundred and ninety-one votes . . . . .	191
Blank, Thirty-eight votes . . . . .	38

## COUNCILLOR, THIRD DISTRICT.

George Keefe of Cambridge, One vote . . . . .	1
Warren W. Rawson of Arlington, One hundred and eighty-seven votes . . . . .	187
George A. Sanderson of Boston, Forty-six votes . . .	46
Herbert Merriam of Weston, One vote . . . . .	1
Blank, Forty-seven votes . . . . .	47

## SENATOR, FIRST MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

William F. Dana of Newton, One hundred and ninety-seven votes . . . . .	197
Charles H. Dowse of Sherborn, Forty-four votes . . .	44
Charles Pike of Watertown, One vote . . . . .	1
Blank, Forty votes . . . . .	40

## REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT, SEVENTEENTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

Thomas L. Giles of Lincoln, Forty-six votes . . . .	46
Harvey Wheeler of Concord, One hundred and ninety-two votes . . . . .	192
Blank, Forty-four votes . . . . .	44

## COUNTY COMMISSIONER, MIDDLESEX.

Francis Bigelow of Natick, Two hundred and one votes .	201
Charles F. Drury of Natick, Two votes . . . . .	2
James E. Kelly of Wilmington, Thirty-three votes . .	33
Blank, Forty-six votes . . . . .	46

## ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS, MIDDLESEX.

Laughlin Cameron of Malden, Two votes . . . . .	2
Embert E. Hopkins of Cambridge, Three votes . . . . .	3
David T. Strange of Stoneham, One hundred and eighty-two votes . . . . .	182
Edward Everett Thompson of Woburn, One hundred and forty-six votes . . . . .	146
Blank, Two hundred and thirty-one votes . . . . .	231

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY, NORTHERN DISTRICT.

John J. Devine of Lowell, Thirty votes . . . . .	30
Squire E. Putney of Somerville, One vote . . . . .	1
George A. Sanderson of Ayer, Two hundred and four votes . . . . .	204
Blank, Forty-seven votes . . . . .	47

## SHERIFF, MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Frederick Bancroft of Reading, Thirty-seven votes . . . . .	37
John R. Fairbairn of Cambridge, One hundred and ninety-nine votes . . . . .	199
John L. Mulholland of Somerville, One vote . . . . .	1
Blank, Forty-five votes . . . . .	45

While the polls were open the ballot-box was in charge of Howard L. Cooper whom the Selectmen previously had appointed and sworn to the faithful performance of his duties, and the voting list used in connection therewith was in charge of Nathan S. Fiske and Alfred L. Cutting.

In the canvassing and counting of votes, the regular election officers were assisted by Charles H. Fiske, Jr., Charles C. Kenney, Edward P. Ripley, Henry A. Wheeler, Homer F. Whittemore, Andrew Fiske, Grant M. Palmer, Andrew B. Driver and James M. Smith, who previously

had been appointed Tellers by the Selectmen, and sworn by the Presiding Election Officer to the faithful performance of their duties.

The business of the meeting being finished, the returns were filled up, signed by the Selectmen, countersigned by the Town Clerk, and sealed up in open town-meeting, and delivered to the Town Clerk to forward to their several places of destination.

All ballots cast at the election were enclosed in an envelope, and the same properly sealed and endorsed.

The tally sheets used in counting the votes cast at the election were enclosed in an envelope, and the same properly sealed and endorsed.

The voting lists used in connection with the distribution of ballots and the deposit thereof in the ballot-box were certified by the officers who had had them in charge, and were enclosed in an envelope, and the same property sealed and endorsed.

All unused ballots were enclosed in an envelope, and the same properly sealed and endorsed.

The four sealed and endorsed envelopes above mentioned, together with the ballot-box, the ballot-box keys and the seal, were forthwith delivered to the Town Clerk by the Presiding Election Officer, who in this and all other matters connected with the election, followed and caused to be followed the "Laws Relating to Elections," as prepared by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

At six hours and thirty-five minutes of the clock in the evening, the meeting was declared dissolved.

A true record.

Attest: GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

Vote of Middlesex District No. 17, for Representative in the General Court, as determined and declared at the Town Clerk's meeting held at Concord, November 18, 1904.

	Bedford.	Concord.	Lincoln.	Weston.	Total.
Thomas L. Giles of Lincoln .	31	205	63	46	345
Harvey Wheeler of Concord .	115	580	78	192	965
Blank . . . . .	36	116	14	44	210
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Total	182	901	155	282	1520

A true record.

Attest: GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

I hereby certify that the sealed ballots cast at the Annual Election, held Nov. 8, 1904, were delivered to me by the Presiding Election Officer, and have been retained until the requirements of the law have been complied with; and I further certify that I have destroyed them without examining them or permitting them to be examined by any person whatsoever.

Attest: GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

# COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

## MIDDLESEX, SS.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Middlesex, holden at Cambridge, within and for said County, on the first Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and four.

The Selectmen of Weston in said County, by their petition to said Commissioners — among other matters — pray that the Commissioners shall take such action under the provisions of Chapter 78 of the Revised Laws, as may ensure the enlargement of Linwood Cemetery in said town, there being a necessity for the same, as will more fully



appear, reference being had to the petition filed of record in the case.

The petition was presented to the County Commissioners at their meeting holden at Cambridge, within and for said County, on the first Tuesday of June, A. D. 1904, when and where said Commissioners ordered notice given to the owners of the land proposed to be taken, of when and where they would meet for the purpose of viewing the premises and hearing the parties as by their order of notice on file and of record will more fully appear. And thence said petition has been continued to this time.

And now the said Commissioners make return of their proceedings in the premises, as follows: said Commissioners having given notice as the laws direct, met at the Town Hall in said Weston, on the fifteenth day of July, in the year nineteen hundred and four, when and where the parties appeared, to wit, the petitioners by Francis Blake, Esq., Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, and other members of the said Board, and the respondent by Frank G. Hews.

The premises having been examined and the parties fully heard, said Commissioners do determine that there is a necessity for the enlargement of said cemetery, and do now proceed to determine the quantity, boundaries and value of the land necessary to be taken, and the damages occasioned thereby.

The parcel of land hereby taken is bounded and described as follows. Beginning at the northwesterly corner of the parcel to be taken at the point of intersection of the southerly line of the present Linwood Cemetery with the westerly line of Linwood Avenue, thence from said point southeasterly along the southerly line of Linwood Cemetery, to the point of intersection of said southerly line with the easterly line of said cemetery, thence north-



easterly bounded northerly by land of M. Jones to a point at land of G. B. Milton, thence southwesterly bounded easterly by land of said Milton to land of General C. J. Paine, thence northwesterly bounded southerly by land of said Paine to a point at the land supposed to be of the A. H. Fiske estate, thence northeasterly to the point of beginning, said parcel containing eight and ninety-one hundredths ( $8\frac{91}{100}$ ) acres.

The above description is intended to conform to a plan entitled "Linwood Cemetery, Weston, Scale 1"=200'. Surveyed by John N. McClintock C. E."

And said Commissioners order the description and plan filed in the Registry of Deeds.

And said Commissioners determine the value of the parcel hereby taken to be two thousand dollars and no building existing on the land, and the taking comprising the entire parcel, said \$2000. is awarded as full compensation and damages to Caroline A.; Frank G and Chas. A. Hews, the owners of said land.

And said Commissioners order that said return be accepted and recorded, and that all the matters therein ordered be done and performed accordingly.

In Witness Whereof, We, the said County Commissioners, have hereunto set our hands this twenty-third day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

LEVI S. GOULD.  
SAM'L O. UPHAM.  
FRANCIS BIGELOW.

A true copy of record.

Attest: WM. C. DILLINGHAM, *Ass't Clerk*.

A true copy.

Attest: GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk*.

**PERAMBULATIONS.****Waltham and Weston.**

On the twenty-second day of November, 1904, the undersigned, Selectmen Nathan S. Fiske and Alfred L. Cutting, thereto duly authorized by the Board of Selectmen of the town of Weston, and Aldermen Robert B. Somers, Grafton E. Kirwin and Waldron E. Sawyer, with Bertram Brewer, City Engineer, thereto duly authorized by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Waltham, met on the boundary line of the two municipalities and examined the same to establish the bound marks between the two municipalities. The line is described as beginning at the corner of Lincoln, Waltham and Weston, at a granite monument marked L. W. W. and situated on high wooded land, 3 feet south of a junction of walls; thence south  $67^{\circ} 44'$  east 945 feet to a corner and granite monument marked W. W. and situated in woodland, at a junction of walls; thence south  $23^{\circ} 26'$  east 2,318 feet to a corner and granite monument marked W. W. and situated in cultivated land, 450 feet southwesterly from the southerly end of a farm road leading from the house of Fred Coldwell on West street; thence south  $66^{\circ} 01'$  east 2,487 feet to a corner and granite monument marked W. W. and situated in a swamp, about 800 feet southeast of the house of Levi Coldwell on West street; thence south  $23^{\circ} 10'$  west 5,861 feet to a corner and granite monument marked W. W. and situated in a wall, about 275 feet easterly from the intersection of the Fitchburg and Central Massachusetts divisions of the Boston and Maine railroad; thence in the same direction about 150 feet to a corner, an unmarked point on the channel of Stony Brook; thence southerly along the channel of Stony

Brook as it existed previous to the construction of the Cambridge reservoir, about 2 miles to the corner of Newton, Waltham and Weston an unmarked point in the channel of Charles river at the mouth of Stony Brook, south  $68^{\circ} 10'$  west and about 300 feet distant from the witness mark, a granite monument marked W. W. and situated on the northerly side of a swampy island, near the southerly bank of the river and close against the westerly side of a decayed oak stump.

Bounds are also set on the northerly side of Main street, Waltham, or North Avenue, Weston, and on the easterly side of West street, Waltham, or Lexington street, Weston and these bounds are approximately on the above lines as described.

NATHAN S. FISKE, <i>Selectman.</i>	}	<i>Town of Weston.</i>
ALFRED L. CUTTING, <i>Selectman.</i>		
R. B. SOMERS, <i>Alderman.</i>	}	<i>City of Waltham.</i>
GRAFTON E. KIRWIN, <i>Alderman.</i>		
WALDRON E. SAWYER, <i>Alderman.</i>		

#### Weston and Lincoln.

We the Subscribers, Selectmen of the towns of Weston and Lincoln, have on this twenty-second day of November, 1904, met and perambulated the lines and renewed the bounds between said towns, and report as follows, viz: —

Beginning at a stone monument marked W. W. L. at the corner of the towns of Weston and Lincoln, and the city of Waltham, and running south 38 degrees west eighteen rods, to a stone monument marked W. L. at the end of a wall in land of George H. Hoar; thence north 60 degrees west to a stone monument marked W. L. by the side of the road leading from Weston to Lexington;

thence in the same course to a monument marked W. L. in land of the town of Weston, the distance from this stone to the one in said Hoar's land being one hundred and ninety-two rods; thence south,  $68\frac{1}{2}$  degrees west, to a stone monument marked W. L. on the westerly side of the road near the house of John Doyle; thence, in the same course, to a stone monument marked W. L. at the corner of wall west of George F. Harrington's house, and on the northerly side of North Avenue, distant from the monument standing on land of the town of Weston two hundred and sixty-six rods; thence south,  $34$  degrees west, ninety-five rods, to a stone monument marked W. L. at the end of the wall between the land of said Harrington and E. & L. Parks; thence north,  $60$  degrees west, twenty-eight rods, to a stone monument marked W. L. at the corner of the wall; thence south,  $30$  degrees west, sixty-five rods, to a stone monument marked W. L. at the end of a wall near a meadow; thence south,  $22$  degrees east, sixteen rods, to a stone monument marked W. L.; thence south,  $53$  degrees west, forty-eight rods, to a stone monument marked W. L. on the westerly side of a wall on land of Patrick Cronin; thence north,  $53$  degrees west, sixteen rods, to a stone monument marked W. L.; thence north,  $65\frac{1}{2}$  degrees west, twenty-two rods, to a stone monument marked W. L.; thence north,  $84\frac{1}{2}$  degrees west, nearly in line with the wall, twenty-eight rods, to a stone monument marked W. L. on the westerly side of the road from Lincoln to Weston; thence north,  $64\frac{1}{2}$  degrees west, fifty-six rods, to a stone monument marked W. L. standing in the corner of the wall; thence running in the same course about one hundred and thirty-six rods to a pile of stone on the top of Long Hill in the woods and near a ledge; thence in the same course about thirty-eight rods to a stone mon-



ument marked W. E. S. and L. at the corner of the towns of Weston, Wayland and Lincoln. This monument stands in a swamp.

NATHAN S. FISKE	}	<i>Selectmen of the Town of Weston.</i>
ALFRED L. CUTTING		

EDWARD F. FLINT	}	<i>Selectmen of the Town of Lincoln.</i>
EDWARD J. DOHERTY		

### Weston and Wayland.

We, the Selectmen of the towns of Weston and Wayland, have this twenty-third day of November, A. D. 1904, perambulated the lines and renewed the bounds between said towns, and report as follows, viz:—

Beginning at a stone monument in a swamp marked W. E. S. and L., at the northeastern extremity of the line between Weston and Wayland, and at the angle made by the corner of Weston and Lincoln, and thence running in a southwesterly direction 52 rods to a stone monument in land of Samuel Davidson, and from thence southerly in a straight line to a stone monument on the hill near the house of Sabine Leadbetter, marked W. N. and E. S. This stone is at the end of a wall on a ledge of rocks, and is the corner bound between Weston, Wayland, and Natick. Between the two last mentioned bounds, on said straight line, are eleven intermediate ones, with intervening distances as follows:—

From the first one on Davidson's land to second one, also on Davidson's land, 57 rods, 5½ feet; next on road near Nahum Smith's, 110 rods, 7 feet; next on land of Francis B. Ripley, 72 rods, 13 feet; next on land of said Francis B. Ripley, 89 rods, 2½ feet; next on Samuel D.

Bryden's land, 110 rods, 16 feet; next on land of Frank W. Bigelow, 133 rods,  $6\frac{1}{2}$  feet; next on road by said Bigelow, 103 rods,  $14\frac{1}{2}$  feet; next on land of E. E. and H. L. Brown, 169 rods,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  feet; next on land of Alexander Sauer, 122 rods, 4 feet; next on said Sauer's land, 84 rods, 15 feet; next on land of Abel Rice, 182 rods; next 111 rods,  $10\frac{1}{2}$  feet, which is the bound at the southern extremity. The whole distance of said line is four miles, 122 rods, less one foot.

NATHAN S. FISKE, <i>Selectman</i>	}	<i>Town of Weston.</i>
ALFRED SIBLEY, <i>Substitute</i>		

ALBION F. PARMENTER	}	<i>Selectmen of the Town of Wayland.</i>
WILLIAM S. LOVELL		
ALFRED T. DEAN		

#### Weston and Natick.

We, the subscribers, selectmen of the towns of Weston and Natick, have this twenty-fifth day of November, 1904, perambulated the lines between said towns and renewed the bounds, and report as follows, viz.:—

Beginning at a stone monument marked N. W. and E. S. at the end of a wall near a ledge at the back of Sabine Leadbetter's house; thence running southerly to a stone monument at the north end of a wall on South Avenue; thence to a stone monument on the north side of Nonesuch Pond; thence to a stone monument by a white oak tree on Winter St.; thence to a stone monument on the east side of a stone wall; thence to a stone monument marked N. N. and W. at a corner of a wall in land formerly owned by E. Loker, said stone being the corner of Weston, Natick and Wellesley. The intermediate



bounds are marked N. and W. These bounds are all on a straight line and starting from the first one marked N. W. and E. S. the line runs a little west of south.

NATHAN S. FISKE	}	<i>Selectmen of the Town of Weston.</i>
ALFRED L. CUTTING		

JAMES H. GILLIGAN	}	<i>Selectmen of the Town of Natick.</i>
MICHAEL F. McGRATH		

### Weston and Wellesley.

We the subscribers, Selectmen of the town of Weston and Wellesley, have this twenty-fifth day of November, 1904, perambulated the lines and renewed the bounds between said towns, and report as follows, viz.:—

Beginning at a stone monument standing in the wall on land formerly owned by E. Loker, marked "W. N. N.," being the corner of Weston, Wellesley and Natick; thence running north  $79\frac{1}{2}$  degrees east, 16,436 feet to an iron bolt bolted on to a rock in Charles River, it being the corner of Weston, Wellesley and Newton; by land of Charles W. Hubbard, it being a straight line according to a survey of the same made by Robert Mansfield in 1866. Between are the following bounds, viz.:—

No. 1. On Wellesley St., near house of Henry A. Fisher.

No. 2. On the summit of a large hill in the woods.

No. 3. On the top of a small knoll in the woods.

No. 4. On a hill near a pond.

No. 5. Stone monument marked W. W., standing on the north side of Glen Road near house of W. H. Jennings.

No. 6. Equal distance between No. 5 bound and Charles River near a large oak tree.

NATHAN S. FISKE	} <i>Selectmen of the</i>
ALFRED L. CUTTING	

RICHARD CUNNINGHAM	} <i>Selectmen of the</i>
EDWARD G. FULLER	

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A true copy of the Records of the Town of Weston for the year 1904.

Attest: GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

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